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Apr. 23, 1785. BILL of SALE. Gabriel BROWN Sr., of Carden Dist. S. C. to Colonel William FARR, of Ninety Six Dist. S. C. 4 negro slaves, Silva, Chaney, Jesse and Dublin. Consideration: 200 £ sterling. Signed: Gabriel Brown. (Seal) Witnesses: Samuel Otterson J. P. Thomas Brandon J. P. Apr. 23, 1785 received of Col. William Farr 200 £ sterling. Signed: Gabriel Brown. Witnesses: Samuel Otterson, Thomas Brandon. Proved by Brown, before Thomas Brandon J. P. Recorded Dec. 17, 1785 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p. 1)

Sept. 13, 1785. BILL of SALE. William JACKSON, of Union County, S. C. to Thomas BRANSON. 3 negro slaves: Rachel, Alf girl and Abraham boy. Consideration: 80 guineas. Signed: William Jackson, by mark. Witnesses: Joseph Jones, George Story Sr., William McJunkin. Proved and recorded Dec. 28, 1785 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p. 2)

Dec. 29, 1777. DEED of GIFT. Daniel THOMAS to Sarah THOMAS sister. 1 negro slave, Beck. Consideration: Affection and other good causes. "after the decease of my Father and Mother, Daniel and Catharine Thomas". 1 negro girl slave, Beck. (p. 3) Signed: Daniel Thomas. (Seal) Witnesses: William Thomas, James Thomas. Proved and recorded Mar. 28, 1786 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 2-3)

Dec. 12, 1785. ARTICLES of APPRENTICESHIP. Mary SCALES, widow, of Union County, S. C. "hath put her son John Scales" to Luzean Parlor, widow, of Union, "to learn her art Trade and Mystery of weaving" to serve her faithfully as apprentice, to keep her secrets, obey her lawful commands, do no damage to her nor see it done by others without giving her notice, not waste or lend her goods, not break the law or contract matrimony, not buy or sell without license from her, nor absent himself from her service during the term. The mistress to teach him "the trade and Mystery of weaving" and "to Read write and Cypher as far as the five common Rules in Arithmetic", to provide (p. 4) "Sufficient Meat Drink Apparel Washing and boarding fit for an Apprentice during said Term". Signed: Mary Scales, by mark. Luzean Parlor, by mark. John Scales, by mark. Proved before William Kennedy, J. P. Recorded Mar. 28, "by order". (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 3-4)

May 27, 1785. POWER of ATTORNEY. William Hendricks, of East Florida to Col. Thomas BRANSON, of S. C. and Margaret HENDRIX. (p. 5) Signed: William Hendrick, by mark. Witnesses: James Oneal and John Hendrick. East Florida, proved by James Oneal and John Hendricks, before Henry Oneal J. P. June 8, 1785. Union County, S. C. Proved by John Hendricks, before Charles Sims J. P. Aug. 8, 1785. Recorded "by order" Mar. 30, 1786 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 4-5)

"Colonel William FARR informed the Court that he had a Bill of Sale from Thomas CROSSLEY to him for one negro woman named Jane Twenty one or two years of age at this time also Major Otterson made oath in Court that he saw a bill of sale in the possession of Colonel William Farr for a Negro woman named Jane he could not tell which he further (p. 6) saith on oath that on the back of the said Bill of sale there was a copy of said Crossley's oath setting forth that the said Negro woman named Jane was his lawful right and property, and she was clandestinely taken from him and that he never sold her to any person but to said William Farr".

"No No." 30, 1786. BILL of SALE. Shadrick LANDTRIP, planter, to Aaron PINCHER, planter, both of Union, S. C. 1 wagon and gears, 1 bright bay horse, 1 yellow bay mare, 1 brown bay horse, 2 cows and calves, 3 beds and furniture,



- 6 all household goods, plow, plantation tools, 3 saddles, all wearing apparel. Consideration: 35 & 6 shillings sterling. The condition, that if Shadrick Landrip pays Aaron Fincher his (p. 7) Executors, Administrators and Assigns the sum of 25 & 6 shillings sterling with Legal interest on Oct. 13, 1787 then this Sale Bill to be void.
- 8 (p. 8) Signed: Shadrick Landrip (Seal) Witnesses: Jas. Campbell, John Fincher, by mark. Thos. Elliot. "Signed date above written". (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 6-8)

Dec. 31, 1785. DEED. Richard BURGESS to Col. Thomas BRANDON, both of Union County, S. C. Consideration: 60 & sterling currency of S. C. Land and Tenement in Union Dist., all stock, horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture and plantation tools. The condition, if Richard Burgess shall pay to Thomas Brandon Esquire, his Executors, Administrators the sum of 60 & sterling (p. 9) on Feb. 1, 1787 without deduction or bailment with Legal interest, then this deed to be void. (p. 10) Signed: Richard Burgess (Seal) Witnesses: James Woodson, Sarah Dist. Signed date above. Proved and recorded June 26, 1786 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 8-10)

- Aug. 13, 1787. DEED of GIFT. Alexander CAINE, of Union County, S. C., on Browns Creek to Isaac CAINE son, of Union County, S. C. Consideration: Love and affection. Personal property: 2 black mares, 1 sorrel colt, 1 milk cow, 1 heifer, 1 brown heifer, 1 plough and gears, 1 field of corn and 2 saddles. (p. 11) Signed: Alexander Caine, by mark. Witnesses: John Ewert, Hancock Porter, by mark. Aug. 13, 1786. "A schedule of the personal property given by Alexander Caine to his son Isaac Caine. 1 black mare branded O.K. about thirteen hands high, 1 black mare branded ) about thirteen hands high, 1 sorrel mare colt branded O.K., 1 milk cow, 1 red heifer, 1 brown heifer, 1 red heifer, 1 field of corn about five acres, 2 saddles, 1 plough, 1 shear and coulter, 1 collar hames and traces another coulter hames and traces". Signed: Alexander Cain, by mark. Witnesses: John Ewert, Hancock Porter, by mark. (p. 12) Aug. 13, 1786. Memorandum. Alexander Caine to Isaac Caine son. 1 black mare, 1 field of corn. Signed: Alex. Caine. Witnesses: John Ewert, Hancock Porter, by mark. Proved and recorded Sept. 25, 1786 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 10-12)

- Sept. 11, 1785. ARTICLES of APPRENTICESHIP. William WILSON, of Union County, S. C. by his own free will and consent of his Mother Letty WILSON. Apprentice to John YOUNG, of Union, S. C. Tailor, for the term of seven years.
- 13 (p. 13) John Young to furnish board and laundry and at the expired term one suit of clothes. "Signed: William Wilson, by mark. Letty Wilson, by mark. John Young. Witness: William Shaw. Proved and recorded Sept. 26, 1787 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 12-13)

- Apr. 2, 1785. BILL of SALE. John SMITH, of Rutherford County, N. C. to William HILES, of Chester County, S. C. 1 negro slave, named Pose, 1 still 80 gallons and vessels. Consideration: 70 guineas. (p. 14) Signed: John Smith. Witnesses: Richard Sparks, Robert Montgomery. Proved and recorded Sept. 27, 1786 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 13-14)

- Sept. 14, 1786. QUIT CLAIM. Hannah BROWN to William FARR, both of Union, S. C. Quit claim of all legal actions. (p. 15) "Signed: Hannah Brown, by mark". Witnesses: Thomas Brandon, Charles Sims. Recorded Mar. 21, 1787 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 14-15)

Mar. 7, 1785. RECEIPT in FULL. Received of Temperance SPOFFORD of Virginia currency. Consideration: 3 negro slaves, namely, Mary, Ben and Reuben. Signed: Thomas WRIGHT.

Signed date above. Witnesses: Adam Thomson, Matilday Wright, by mark. Proved and recorded Dec. 26, 1786 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p. 15)

Jan. 19, 1787. BILL of SALE. Thomas POYTRESS late of Ga., to William FARR Esquire, of Union, S. C. Mulattress slave, named Doll and mulatto boy named Will. Consideration: 100 & sterling. Signed: Thomas Poytress (Seal) Witnesses: William Beckham, Gilson Foote, Richard Farr. Proved and recorded Mar. 27, 1787 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p. 16)

Jan. 19, 1787. RECEIPT in FULL. Received of William FARR Full consideration. Signed: Thomas Poytress. Witnesses: William Beckham, Gilson Foote, Richard Farr. Proved and recorded Mar. 27, 1787 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p. 16)

Mar. 19, 1787. BILL of SALE. Robert LEVERET, of Union, S. C., to Bartholomew BROOKS. 1 negro slave, named Jude. Consideration: 40 & sterling. Signed: Robert Leverett, by mark. Witnesses: William Rogers, Robert Leveret Jr. Proved and recorded Mar. 26, 1787 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p. 17)

Mar. 6, 1787. BILL of SALE. Robert LEVERET to William ROGERS, both of Ninety Six Dist. (p. 18) negro man, named Jim and 1 still. Consideration: 79 & 15 shillings sterling S. C. currency. Signed: Robert Leveret, by mark. Witnesses: Jeremiah Hamilton, John Malone. Proved and recorded Mar. 26, 1787 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 17-18)

Mar. 15, 1786. BILL of SALE. John INLEY to John JENKINS, both of Union, S. C. Consideration: 25 & sterling. (p. 19) 7 head of cattle, 2 feather beds and furniture, 5 head of hogs. Signed: John Inley, by mark. Witness: David Hudson. Proved and recorded June 26, 1787 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 18-19)

Aug. 5, 1785. BILL of SALE. Holland SUMNER to Col. Thomas BRANDON, both of Ninety Six Dist. S. C. 5 feather beds and furniture, 32 pewter plates, 4 dishes, 6 basins, 2 chests, 2 tables "together with my stock of cattle (p. 20) 3 grown cows 5 small cattle, also hogs marked with a half moon in each ear and slit in the right, being about 30 head, also 5 head of brood horses, four of them white and one bay, also 4 negroes by names as follows viz, one woman called Bet, one called Rose, one boy called Jacob, one woman called Bet, one called Harland. Together with all my plantation tools and crop of all kinds now growing". Consideration: 200 & sterling. Signed: Holland Sumner, by mark. Witness: James Woodson. Proved and recorded June 26, 1787 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 19-20)

July 9, 1785. WILL. George MARTIN, of Ninety Six Dist. S. C., to "my beloved wife Susannah" during her natural life, use of 440 acres of land which I surveyed on the waters of Gilkous Creek joining the lands of James Martin deceased, Nedarius Clark and Robert Montgomery, also use of 3 negro men slaves, named Stephen, Matt and Boson and use of all my personal estate of all kind and nature during her natural life, and at her death to my two sons Wily and Randolph the above 440 acres of land to be equally divided between them by a line to begin on the said Clark's line and extended to the back line so as to make an equal division, and the part that includes Clark's branch and joins Robert Montgomery is the part intended for Wily, and the other part for Randolph. I give and devise to my reputed son Josep John 400 acres of land including a place known as Rubens ponds. To my daughter Anne 200 acres of land I surveyed on the (p. 22) waters of Abitous Creek including Redbetters improvements, and at the death of my wife Susannah, to my son Joseph John



one negro slave named Stephen. To my son Wiley one negro slave named Matt. To my son Randolph one negro slave named Boson, after the death of my wife Susanna, all the residue of my estate to be equally divided between my three sons Joseph John, Wiley and Randolph and my daughter Anne share and share alike. I do appoint my wife Susanna and my Brother Philmo Martin Executors. Signed: George Martin (Seal) Witnesses: John Harrington, Richmond Torrell, George Petty, Thomas Petty. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.21-23)

Sept. 24, 1787. BILL of SALE. Daniel TRAMMEL eldest son and heir at law of Daniel TRAMMEL deceased, to Charles SIMS Esquire, of Union County, S. C. 7 negroes and their issue, named Cook, Diniah, Cate, James and Lew. Consideration: 1000 £ sterling good and Lawful currency of S. C. (p.24) Signed: Daniel Trammel (Seal) Witnesses: John Ewart, William Birdsong. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.23-24)

Sept. 24, 1787. RECEIPT in FULL. "Received of Charles SIMS £ 1000.00 the consideration money of the with Bill of Sale for the said negroes herein mentioned I say received by me". Signed: Daniel Trammel. Witness: John Ewart. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.24)

Aug. 10, 1786. WILL. John Waters of Union County, S. C. Planter. (p.25) Executor my Brother Moses Waters. To my Brother Moses Waters 133 1/3 acres on Thickety Creek "where he now lives" my wearing apparel and remainder of my estate, except one negro named Lewis to my sister's son Thomas Ownbey. In case the said negro Lewis refuses to go to Ownbey, I will that my Brother Moses sell him and give the proceeds to Thomas Ownbey. Signed: John Waters (Seal) Witnesses: James Terrell, Thomas Wright, Samuel Shippey. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.24-25)

Sept. 24, 1787. BILL of SALE. Thomas BRANDON, of Union County, S. C. to James Adams MCCOOL one negro boy four years of age, named Abraham. Consideration: 1 Guinea. (p.26) Signed: Thomas Brandon (Seal) Witnesses: William Johnson, Joseph Howard, William Hughes. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.25-26)

Sept. 24, 1787. RECEIPT in FULL. "Received the sum of one Guinea this 24th September being in full the above consideration by me Thomas Brandon". Witness: William Johnson. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.26)

Nov. 10, 1786. BOND. John STEEN to Charles MILES, both of Union County, S. C. 800 £. The condition (p.27) that if John Steen make to Charles Miles a title to 600 acres on Thickety joining John Thomson and Francis Lattimore, including the mill shore in 6 months from date hereof, then the above obligation to be void or else remain in full force. Signed: John Steen (Seal) Witnesses: Francis Lattimore, Philip Shavous, by mark. Proved by Lattimore and Shavous and recorded Sept. 25, 1787 in open Court. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.26-27)

July 27, 1774. BOND. John NUCKOLDS to John DAVISON, both of Craven County, Ninety Six Dist. 500 £ currency. If John (p.28) Nuckols shall make to John Davison a title in Law to 200 acres on the ridge between Thickety and Broad river formerly surveyed by William McCown and patterned by James Parvort Esquire Deputy Surveyor of N. C. "it being the place where the said John Davison now lives" by or before Sept. 25, next, then the above obligation to be void or else remain in full force. Signed: John Nuckols. Witnesses: James Brown, John Gilliam. Aug. 13, 1773 Receipt of John Nuckols to John Davison for one note of William McCowans and one horse, valued at 100 £ each in part payment of land Davison now lives on. Signed: John Nuckols. Witness:

Will Winter. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.27-28)

Oct. 20, 1774. RECEIPT in FULL. "Received of John Davidson 10 £ 12 shillings in full of a note payable from the said Davison to me, the note not being present". Signed: John Nuckols. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.28)

Dec. 1, 1787. BILL of SALE. William THOMSON, of Spartanburg County, S. C. Planter, to (p.29) William HENDLEY, of Union County, S. C. Planter. 1 negro girl named Suza eight years old. Consideration: 50 £ sterling. Signed: William Thomson (Seal) Witnesses: William Bostick, Richard Thomson. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.28-29)

Apr. 27, 1786. BILL of SALE. Robert LUIV, of Union County, S. C. (p.30) to Adam THOMSON. 1 pided cow, 1 white cow and yearling, 1 black cow with white face and calf, 1 mare branded with a hook, 1 bed and furniture, 1 pot and pan. Consideration: 20 £ sterling. Signed: Robert Luv. Witnesses: Josiah Tanner, James Thompson. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.29-30)

Feb. 14, 1772. BOND. James HENRY, of Barkley County and Amelia Township to Richard HUGHES of the same province and Craven County, or to his heirs or assigns 500 £ S. C. currency to be paid to Richard Hughes, his heirs, administrators or assigns. The condition, that if James Henry shall make a title to Richard Hughes, his heirs or assigns for 250 acres in Craven County, S. C. it being the land whereon "no name" (p.31) formerly died, then the above obligation shall be void or else remain in full force. Signed: James Henry (Seal) Witnesses: David George, William Hardwick. Proved by Hardwick, before Thomas Brandon J. F. Sept. 25, 1787 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.30-31)

Oct. 22, 1776. BOND. John STEEN of S. C. to David STOCKTON of Roan County, N. C. the sum of 10,000 £ S. C. currency to be paid on Nov. 1, 1780 it being for value received. The condition, that if the above bonded John Steen makes a title for 400 acres by estimation, clear of back quitance (p.32) and all other incumbrances on Thickety bounded as follows "joining the south by lands granted to Adam Goudelock, on the east by lands belonging to Captain James Steen, thence on the west by land belonging to Francis Lattimore including 100 acres of land granted to Henry Timore to David Stockton his heirs or assigns before Nov. 1, 1783 the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force. Signed: John Steen (Seal) Witnesses: John Nuckols, John Thompson. Proved in open court and recorded Sept. 25, 1787 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.31-32)

Oct. 10, 1787. DEED of GIFT. Garland Hardwick, planter, of Union County, S. C. to Nancy Hardwick TAYLOR, of Union County, S. C. 1 negro girl named Mariah. Consideration: good will and affection. In failure of heirs of Nancy Hardwick Taylor, the negro girl Mariah to go to my sister (p.33) Nancy Taylor Mother of Nancy Hardwick Taylor. Signed: Garland Hardwick (Seal) Witnesses: William Hardwick, Nancy Daniel, by mark. Polley Hardwick, by mark. Proved in open Court Sept. 25, 1787 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.32-33)

Mar. 28, 1787. WILL. William WAPFORD of Union County, S. C. After funeral expenses and all just debts are satisfied. To my son Absolam 1 shilling sterling, to my daughter Elizabeth Rhodes 1 shilling sterling, to my daughter Hannah Norchant 1 shilling sterling, to my daughter Mary Brian 1 shilling sterling, to my "beloved wife Abigail"



the remainder of my estate (p.34) real and personal whether in this State or elsewhere to enjoy during her natural life, after her death all to my "beloved daughter Rebecca" executrix of this my last will and testament. Signed: William Wafford, by mark". (Seal) Witnesses: Jeremiah Wilson, by mark. Ambrose Warborough, Thomas Tod. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.33-34)

Nov. 8, 1787. BILL of SALE. Thomas BRANDON of Union County, S. C. to Daniel WHITE. 1 negro girl 2 1/2 years old, named (p.35) Darkis. Consideration: 30 £. Signed: Thomas Brandon. Witness: Jeremiah Gregory. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.34-35)

June 24, 1789. BILL of SALE. Benjamin GILBERT of Newberry County, S. C. to James BELL of Union County, S. C. 1 piebald stallion branded on mounting shoulder (4) on high bullock #T, 1 bay mare 4 years old branded on high shoulder B2, saddles and 1 pair saddle wallets. Consideration: James Bell being special bail for Johnathan Gilbert to William Shaw Esquire and costs of suit in the sum of 50 £ sterling. If Benjamin Gilbert keeps Bell clear and pay debt and costs, then this Bill of Sale will be void otherwise all property to be right of James Bell. (p.36) Signed: Benjamin Gilbert. Witnesses: Daniel Jackson, Thomas Brandon. Recorded Oct. 1, 1789. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.35-36)

Aug. 14, 1789. WILL. James PRINCE of Union County, S. C. To my "beloved wife Susely" 1 bay mare named Bounce, 1 bed stand bed and furniture, 3 pewter plates, 1 small dish, 2 cows and yearlings, 1 axe, 1 dutch oven, 2 iron wedges, 1 cotton wheel and cards, 1 linen wheel and the benefits of my plantation during her natural life or widowhood, in case of her death or marriage to descend as follows. To my son Edward all my lands and tenements exclusive of his Mother's right before mentioned. Lawful debts to be paid and the balance of personal estate be equally divided between my respective children namely: John, Elizabeth, Fance, Sicily, Joice, Mary, Ruth, Esther and Edward. (p.37) Wife and Thomas Greor Cr. executors. Signed: James Prince, by mark". (Seal) Witnesses: Elijah H. Cooper, Thomas Winn, by mark. Recorded Sept. 26, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.36-37)

Mar. 15, 1787. BOND. John BRIGGS of Union County, S. C. to Thomas Tod of Spartanburg County, S. C. the sum of 100 £ sterling. The condition, that if John Briggs his heirs or assigns shall pay to Thomas Tod his heirs or assigns for the rent of his two plantations "the plantation John Briggs now lives on" and the plantation Tod bought from John Martindale, for the present year the sum of 10 Guineas on or before Dec. 25, next also deliver both plantations to Thomas Tod on Dec. 25, next in as good (p.38) order as they are now, the 10 Guineas to be paid in tobacco at the market price or waggoning at the common rates, then this obligation to be void or else remain in full force. Signed: John Briggs (LS) Witnesses: Peter Chastain, Richard Burgess. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.37-38)

Apr. 10, "no yr. date" DEED. Phebe WELLS widow of Elijah Wells deceased and Larkin WELLS heir of Elijah Wells deceased to George McHORTON of Union County, S. C. part of 100 acres more or less on south side of Pacolet river, Union County, S. C. "beginning at a red oak on bank of Pacolet river on lower line of said land where the land crosses Pacolet river, thence S. 130 poles to white oak which is beginning corner, thence W. 180 poles to pine, thence N. to river, the various courses of the river to beginning according to deed of conveyance made by John Steen to George McHorter dated Apr. 10, 1788 Consideration: 27 £

10 shillings Virginia currency. (p.39) "Together with all rights titles claims or demands whatsoever of said land and being possessed of a.d land under the colour of said John Steen's title for 18 years past do hereby make over all rights of possession to the s.d Geo. McHorter his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns forever." Signed: Pheby Wells, by mark. (Seal) Larkin Wells, by mark. (Seal) Witnesses: John McHorter, Abner Wells, George Wallr. Recorded June 23, 1788 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.38-39)

Oct. 13, 1787. WILL. William YOUNG of Spartanburg County, Sixty Six Dist. S. C. (p.40). Funeral expenses and lawful debts to be paid by executors. To my wife and 7 children my plantation on Enoree "where I now live" for them to live on and cultivate until my youngest son Thomas becomes of age. Plantation where I now live shall be sold and proceeds equally divided between my 7 sons. Samuel, Adam, William, James, John, Joseph and Thomas. If either of my sons should die without lawful issue their parts are to be divided between the surviving brothers. Lands on Dorbens Creek in Laurence County to be sold to defray expenses of educating my children. I am entitled to an estate consisting of 30,000 £ sterling in the West Indians now in possession of Dr. Andw Arvin Esquire of the Island of Grenade, which sum when received or any part to be equally divided between my 7 sons above mentioned. Wife Margaret Young Executrix and Col. Thomas Brandon of Fairforest Executor. (.41) Signed: William Young (Seal) Witnesses: Hugh McWilliams, by mark. Jeremiah Moore, by mark. Isolah Vines. I do nominate my "well beloved" brother-in-law John Oneil as guardian over my executors and my children. Signed: William Young (Seal) Witnesses: Hugh McWilliams, by mark. Jeremiah Moore, by mark. Isolah Vines. Recorded Sept. 25, 1788 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.40-41)

Sept. 6, 1788. POWER of ATTORNEY. William WHITE Adm. of Christopher CODEMAN deceased to Tho.s SCRIBLING Jr. adm. of Union County, S. C. To recover from any person who maybe possessed of 3 negroes: 1 woman nineteen years old named Phebe and her increase. Dick (p.42) about 15 years old and Ned about 13 years old. Signed: William White (Seal) Witness: Clayton Stribling. Recorded Sept. 26, 1788 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.41-42)

Sept. 6, 1788. BILL of SALE. William WHITE to Tho.s SCRIBLING Jr. both of Union County, S. C. 3 negroes: Phebe, Dick and Ned. Consideration: 200 £ sterling. Signed: William White (Seal) (p.43) Witness: Clayton Stribling. Recorded Sept. 26, 1788 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.42-43)

Jan. 8, 1789. WILL. John Henry KAYSER of Union County, Sixty Six Dist. S. C. To my son Harrius Mauritus Kayser 2 horses and 1 desk with all my working tools, household furniture and clothing. Friend, Daniel Wooden Executor. (p.44) Signed: John Henry Kayser (Seal) Witnesses: W. Madlington, James Caldwell, Mark Littlejohn. Recorded Mar. 23, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.43-44)

Jan. 7, 1789. INVENTORY. "Inventory of the Estate of Capt. John Henry KAYSER. 2 horses 1 desk, 3 silver table spoons, 4 do teaspoons, 1 gold watch, 1 do silver 1 do. pinch back that is now going with a number of articles in said desk to tedious to mention. 1 clock nearly finished also all clock works that is now in possession of me with a number of files that is lying in the desk. 1 chest, 2 swords one silver mounted with a new belt & silver buckle with my wearing clothes and books in the same. 1 turning lathe of iron and turning tools suitable to such lathe with a small box of chisels, files and punches and different



small tools also a number of small tools suitable for silver and gold watch work also 2 copper silver boiling pans, 1 bed and furniture, 1 copper still about 70 gals. 1 bellows, 2 small anvils, 2 hand hammers and tongs of hammer, 2 looking glasses one small and one large.

1 frying pan, 1 pot, 1 dutch oven, 1 table, 4 chairs, 1 pewter dish, 1 do earthen, 4 plates, 3 doz knives and (p.45) forks, sundry other articles of household furniture, 1 saddle, 1 dutch plow. Newberry County, Ninety Six Dist. S. C. Memorandum that I give to Herman Nederman 1 small smiths bellows, 1 small anvil, 2 hand hammers and 2 pair tongs. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day Jan/ 1789. John Henry Kayser. Memorandum that I give to Mary Caldwell for her services done, 1 small peice of cambrick, 1 chaney cannister, 1 mahogany box, 1 coper ladle. John Henry Kayser. Recorded Mar. 23, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.44-45)

Feb. 20, 1788. BILL of SALE. John WEEDINGMAN planter, of Newberry County, S. C. to William HENDLEY planter, of Union County, S. C. Negro girl Lucy. Consideration: 60 £ sterling. (p.43) Signed: John Weedingman. Witnesses: Ezekiel Stone, John Morris, by mark. Recorded: Mar. 24, 1788 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.45-46)

Aug. 27, 1788. WILL. Ambrose YARBOROUGH of Union County, S. C. Executors to sell part of estate to defray debts, also make conveyances of land for bond to John Pallie, Thomas Seales and Johnathan Pennell. To wife Mary all estate real and personal (p.47) after her death my children Ann Pinnell, Joseph Yarbrough, Humphrey Yarbrough, John Yarbrough and Mary Yarbrough to draw lots of one fifth each of estate. Executors Stephen Layton and Peter Pennell. Signed: Ambrose Yarbrough. Witnesses: William Bondley, Elijah Alverson, by mark. Thomas Tod. Recorded Sept. 1788 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.46-47)

Aug. 31, 1789. WILL. John EWART of Union County, S. C. Debts to be defrayed. To Robert Ewart brother, Kingdom of Scotland 524 acres on Broad river. To Latthow Ewart brother, Kingdom of Scotland (p.49) 150 acres joining Union Court House formerly owned by Joseph Jones. To William Ewart brother, Kingdom of Scotland 923 acres of land on Browns Creek, a branch of Broad river. To Matthew Ewart brother 300 acres on Fannings Creek also a mill thereon. To Thomas Blassingame Esquire and Andrew Torrance, friends. Negro woman Dinah, now living at Thomas Vancer. Negro man Charles, now in the possession of Througood Chambers to be sold and proceeds disposed of by executors Thomas Blassingame Esquire and Andrew Torrance. (p.50) Signed: John Ewart. Witnesses: William Morgan, Isaac Hogan, Moses Collyer. Recorded Sept. 23, 1788 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.48-50)

Oct. 22, 1782. BOND. John JOURNEY planter, to Joseph EAST, both of Ninety Six Dist. S. C. 5000 £ S. C. currency. Surety for payment of (p.51) 600 £ for 300 acres of land, to be paid Dec. 23, 1783. Signed: John Journey, by mark. Witnesses: Alexander MacDougall, James Crawford, Recorded Mar. 24, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.50-51)

Mar. 27, 1789. BILL of SALE. William CLAYTON planter, of Union County, S. C. to Thomas BLASSINGAME Esquire. Negro man, Cambridge. Consideration: 70 £ sterling. This Bill of Sale to be void if, William Clayton pays to Thomas Blassingame 9000 weight of tobacco (p.52) for two notes given in Feb. 1788 otherwise to remain in full force. Signed: William Clayton. Witnesses: D. B. Rowe. Recorded Mar. 28, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.51-52)

June 8, 1789. BILL of SALE. Wm. Merchant and Hannah his wife to George Harling latter, all of Union County, S. C. 1 bay mare and colt, 1 feather bed and furniture, 3 cows and 2 calves, 2 yearlings, 12 head of hogs. Considerations: good will and affection and 20 £ S. C. currency. (p.53) Signed: Wm. Merchant and Hannah Merchant, by marks. Witnesses: Thomas Palmer Sr. Duncan McCowan. Proved by McCowan and Palmer before Thomas Blassingame J. P. June 16, 1789 recorded June 22, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.52-53)

Sept. 12, 1783. BOND. David HOPKINS of Camden Dist. S. C. to Nathan GLEN of Cumberland County, Virginia. 1000 £ sterling. Surety for land above and below Fishdam (p.54) ford on Broad river on S. side known as Tanisters lands containing 250 acres, also 1000 acres adjoining the lands of Isaac Simpson, George Bell, William Moore's Widow Hollingsworth, Thomas Shockley, John Armstrong and John McLawson. Signed: David Hopkins. Witnesses: Elias Hollingsworth, Daniel McKie, William Smith, by mark. Proved by Smith, before (p.55) Chas. Sims J. P. Dec. 30, 1789 recorded Dec. 30, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.53-55)

May 12, 1784. BOND. Isaac EDMONDSON farmer, to Caleb EDMONDSON brother, both of Ninety Six Dist. S. C. 300 £ sterling. The condition, that if Isaac Edmondson shall make and convey to Caleb Edmondson brother, "an equal part in quality of 700 acres on the N. side of Enoree by lease and release so that Caleb Edmondson shall have right of inheritance in the said premises" then the above obligation to be void. Signed: Isaac Edmondson. Witnesses: John Nederman, Edward Lugrove. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.55)

Sept. 12, 1789. BOND ASSIGNMENT. Caleb EDMONDSON Jr. of S. C. to JOHN FINCHER all right and title to bond. Signed: Caleb Edmondson. Witnesses: James Woodson, John Mix, Thomas Bishop. Proved by Bishop, before Charles Sims Esquire J. P. Sept. 25, 1789 recorded Sept. 28, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.56)

Feb. 7, 1784. BOND. Jesse DOD of Orangeburg Dist. S. C. to Peter RENFRO of Ninety Six Dist. S. C. 286 £ 10 shillings and 8 pence sterling. (p.57) The condition, that if Jesse Dod shall make title to Peter Renfro for 300 acres on Tiger river, waters in Ninety Six Dist. on Feb. 7, 1787 then the above obligation to be void. Signed: Jesse Dodd (Seal) Witnesses: Lewis Golsen J. P. John Golsen, Lewis Bobo, Proved by Bobo, before John Moffrett J. P. May 27, 1789 Abbeville County, S. C. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.56-57)

"Whereas Jesse Dodd of the State of South Carolina (p.58) and of the District of Orangeburg became Bound to me Peter Renfro of Ninety six District and State aforesaid by bond or obligation bearing date the seventh day Feb. y in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four and in the Eightyeth year of the Independence of the United States of America in the penal sum of two hundred and Eighty six pounds Ten shillings and Eight pence Sterling money and conditioned by the same obligation to me the said Peter Renfro my heirs or Assigns a sufficient title to a Tract of land whereon Adm. Torrence now lives containing three hundred acres lying on the Water of Tyger river in Ninety six District or on before the seventh day February one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven - Now know all men by these that the said Peter Renfro for and in consideration of one hundred and twenty pounds Sterling in hand paid before the enrolling and delivering of these presents by Andrew Torrence of the state aforesaid and County of Union the receipt and payment whereof he the



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said Peter Renfro doth hereby acknowledge he the said Peter Renfro hath Bargained and sold unto the said Andrew Torrence the said Tract of Land containing three hundred Acres on the Water of Tyger aforesaid also do hereby assign convey make over the Recited Bond or obligation hereunto Annexed Together with peaceable possession of the said Land and his rights Titles interest and claims of the said Land to him the said

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And.w Torrence his heirs and Assigns (p.59) for ever and the said Peter Renfro for the consideration aforesaid hath made ordained constituted and appointed and by these presents doth make ordain constitute and appoint the said And.w Torrence his heirs Exor.s Admr.s or Assigns or certain Lawful Attorney or Attorneys under him Irrevocable for him and his name or in the name or names of his heirs Exor.s Admr.s or Assigns but for the sole use benefit and behoof of him the said And.w Torrence his heirs and Assigns for ever to ask require demand and receive of the said Jesse Dodd the penal sum of the said Bond or a title to the said Land the day it becomes due and on nonpayment thereof to sue for the same and on payment thereof to cancel the said Bond and give full and sufficient discharges thereof Attorney under him shall constitute whatsoever the said And.w Torrence shall Lawfully do in or on the premises or any person or persons in his name or in the name or names of his heirs Exor.s Admr.s or Assigns on or upon or about the said Land or any of the premises thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining I the said Peter Renfro do hereby freely allow and confirm - In Witness Whereof the said Peter Renfro hath hereunto set his hand and seal the 1st July 1788 In presence of Wm. Renfro, by mark. Archer Smith, Peter Renfro, by mark. (Seal) South Carolina Personally came Archer Smith before me one Abbeville ) of the Justices of the said County and County ) being duly sworn saith that he was present and saw Peter Renfro sign seal & Deliver the within mentioned Bond to the within mentioned Andrew Torrence and that William Renfro (p.60) and he the said Archer Smith did Witness the same sworn to and subscribed this 27.th Day May 1789 John Moffratt J. P. Archer Smith". (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.57-60)

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July 1, 1789. POWER of ATTORNEY. Caleb EDMONDSON to Andrew TORRENCE and John FINCHER all of Union County, S. C. (p.61) Signed: Caleb Edmondson. Witnesses: James Woodson, Sarah Gist. Proved by Woodson, before Chas. Sims Esquire J. P. Sept. 28, 1789 recorded Sept. 28, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.60-61)

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Mar. 24, 1789. BILL of SALE. John STEEN and Nathaniel JEFFRIES of Union County, S. C. to John TRIMMER of Spartanburg County, S. C. Negro slave, Jack. Consideration: 12000 weight of tobacco (p.62) Signed: John Steen Nathaniel Jeffries, by mark. Witnesses: John Baile, James Yancey Jr. recorded Sept. 29, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.61-62)

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Sept. 5, 1789. BILL of SALE. Benjamin CLARK to John HAILE, both of Union County, S. C. 2 negroes, Chance and Cezor, 137 acres including plantation and buildings, 3 horses, 4 cows and calves and all household furniture. Consideration: 200 £ sterling. Signed: Benjamin Clark. Witness: Richard Mitchell. (p.63) Proved by Benjamin Clark, before Zachariah Bullock J. P. Sept. 5, 1789 recorded Sept. 29, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.62-63)

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Mar. 9, 1787. POWER of ATTORNEY. Ann ROBERSON Admx. of Joseph ROBERTSON deceased to Robert LUSK "to collect a debt due by Joshua Betty Adm. of John Kuckols deceased" Signed: Ann Robinson. Witnesses: Robert Smith, John Montgomery. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.63)

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July 25, 1789. BILL of SALE. Rachel FORD to Cushman EDSON Merchant, both of Union County, S. C. 2 beds and furniture, 12 pewter plates, 2 pewter basins, 2 pewter dishes, 3 cows and calves, 3 head of horses, 1 crop, 1 pot, 1 dutch oven and 10 head of hogs. Consideration: 24 £ 12 shillings and 7 pence sterling. Signed: Rachel Fore, by mark. Witnesses: Archelous Fore, (p.65) Obediah Trimmer, George Henning, John Birdsong. Proved by Birdsong Esquire recorded Oct. 2, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.64-65)

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Oct. 2, 1789. BILL of SALE. Archelous FORE to Cushman EDSON Merchant, both of Union County, S. C. 2 sorrel mares, 1 bay mare, 2 rifle guns, 1 yearling heifer. Consideration: 20 £ sterling. Signed: Archelous Fore. Witnesses: John Birdsong, John Murrell. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.65)

Dec. 7, 1789. POWER of ATTORNEY. Edward GOODE of Rutherford County, N. C. to Herman HOWARD of Union County, S. C. (p.67) Signed: Edward Goode. Witnesses: Thos. Brandon, Thos. Crosby. Recorded Dec. 28, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.66-67)

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Nov. 2, 1789. POWER of ATTORNEY. Isaac BROOKS of Chatham County, N. C. to William BIRDSONG "to recover a negro named Jack from James Terrell who unlawfully detains him". Signed: Isaac Brooks (Seal) Witnesses: John Murrell and Samuel Murrell. (p.68) Proved by John and Samuel Murrell, before Thomas Blassingame J. P. Nov. 11, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.67-68)

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Dec. 7, 1789. APPRAISMENT of ESTATE. William Greer deceased.

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| 1 gray horse                            | 8  |    |    |
| 2 pairs chains, 2 collars, 1 spreader   |    |    |    |
| 1 clevis, 2 plow bridles                | 1  |    |    |
| 1 hatchet, 1 drawing knife, 2 hoes,     |    |    |    |
| 1 bell, 1 auger, 1 peice of steel,      |    |    |    |
| nails, iron tools, 1 mattock.           |    | 16 |    |
| 1 axe, 1 shovel, 1 shear and coulter    |    | 5  |    |
| 3 cows, 2 calves, 1 yearling heifer     | 5  |    |    |
| 2 hogs.                                 |    | 18 | 8  |
| 1 pewter dish, 4 tins, stone ware       |    |    |    |
| 1 coffee mill and small articles        | 1  |    |    |
| 2 Bibles, 1 psalm book.                 |    | 3  |    |
| 1 iron oven, 1 pot and hooks            |    | 15 |    |
| 1 spice mortar, 1 pot, 1 stand of irons |    | 7  |    |
| 1 wheel, case bottles                   |    | 12 |    |
| 1 case pistols                          |    | 15 |    |
| 1 side saddle & bridle                  |    | 1  | 5  |
| 1 bed and furniture                     |    | 3  | 10 |
| (p.69) 1 quilt, 1 blanket               |    |    |    |
| 1 bolster and pillow case               |    | 10 |    |
| Cash                                    | 26 | 1  | 9  |

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Signed: Thomas Vance, Wm. McJunkin Appraisers. Proved by Vance and McJunkin, before Wm. Kennedy J. P. Dec. 17, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.68-69)

July 13, 1789. BILL of SALE. Daniel JACKSON of Union County, S. C. to Col. Thomas BRANDON. All household furniture, beds, pots, pewter, chests, tables, 6 cows and calves, 16 head of sheep, (p.70) 16 head of hogs, 1 bay gelden, 1 black mare, 1 black mare, 1 sorrel gelden, 8 bee hives. Security for 40 £ 5 shillings sterling. Signed: Daniel Jackson. Witnesses: John Brandon, Christopher Brandon. (p.71) Proved by John and Christopher Brandon, before Hugh Means J. P. July 15, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.69-71)

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AGREEMENT. The property in the above Bill of Sale is pledged for payment of a bond dated Mar. 29, 1789, £ 18. 2. 11 int. from date to Wm. Shaw payable by Col. Brandon



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Daniel Jackson, W. Shaw. Recorded Dec. 29, 1789  
(Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.71)

Nov. 30, 1789. BILL of SALE. John SANDERS Carpenter, to Lewis SANDERS, both of Union County, S. C. 2 horses, 2 cows and calves, 2 feather beds and furniture 2 dutch ovens, 2 iron pots, sundries (p.72) carpenters tools and plantation tools, 1 wagon and gears, 1 peice chair, wheels, 2 whip saws and 300 weight of cotton. Consideration: 56 £ S. C. currency. Signed: John Saunders. Witnesses: James Terrell, Henry Gibson, by mark. Nathan Gibson, by mark. Recorded Dec. 29, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.71-72)

Nov. 28, 1789. QUIT CLAIM. John FLINTON of Orangeburg County, N. C. heir at Law of Edward Hutton deceased. To Thomas Hutton, Richard Jenkins, Daniel Price and Daniel Comer quit claim of all legal actions forever. (p.73) Signed: John Flinton (Seal) Witnesses: Thomas Brandon, J. P. Richard Powell. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.72-73)

Mar. 25, 1789. BOND. Thomas HENDERSON of York County, S. C. to John McCOOL of Union County, S. C. 100 £ sterling. The condition that if, Thomas Henderson shall make title on Nov. 21, 1790 (p.74) to 227 acres on N. side of Broad river in Chester County, Camden Dist. S. C. Conveyed by John Montgomery to Thomas Henderson, then the above obligation to be void. Signed: Thomas Henderson. Witnesses: Seth Alday, John Lacketure. Proved by Alday, before John Birdsong J. P. Dec. 30, 1789 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.73-74)

Nov. 19, 1788. POWER of ATTORNEY. Adam McCOOL of Chester County, S. C. to John McCool of Union County, S. C. "especially in relation to the last will and testament of my wifes Father James Love deceased". (p.75) Signed: Adam McCool. Witnesses: Thomas Brandon, James Brandon. Proved by Col. Thomas Brandon, before (p.76) Chas. Sims J. P. Nov. 19, 1788 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.74-76)

Feb. 15, 1790. DEED. Isaac EDMONDSON of Union County, S. C. to Jacob DUCKETT of Laurens County, S. C. 550 acres on the N. side of Enoree river in Union County, S. C. and all personal property. Consideration: 500 £ sterling. Isaac Edmondson and Jacob Duckett is bonded to Caleb Edmondson Isaac's Father for support of Caleb during lifetime. (p.77) Signed: Isaac Edmondson. Witnesses: John Pearson, John Townsend Sr. by mark. James Townsend. (p.78) Proved by James Townsend, before Joseph McJunkin Esquire J. P. Feb. 17, 1790 recorded Feb. 21, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.76-78)

Feb. 25, 1790. POWER of ATTORNEY. Isaac EDMONDSON to Jesse DODD, both of Union County, S. C. "especially in relation to a procecdure by Robert Murrett of Penn". (p.79) Signed: Isaac Edmondson. Witnesses: William Ray, by mark. Caleb Edmondson, by mark. Proved by Ray, before John Birdsey J. P. Mar. 16, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.78-79)

Apr. 15, 1788. WILL. Capt. Joseph JOLLY Ninety Six Dist. "living on Browns Creek". To my "well beloved wife" Mary 1/3 of land, she to live on lands during her widowhood. To my son John "when of age" 1 horse and saddle, 1 coat and jacket also remainder of land after wifes 1/3 (p.81) is taken out, remainder of estate, except articles above mentioned to be equally divided between my other children, all debts to be paid. Major Thomas Brandon, Benjamin Jolly and wife Mary guardians "to see that justice is done according to the above will". Signed: Joseph Jolly

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(Seal) Witnesses: John Brandon, Richard Cruce, James Bogan. Proved by Brandon, before Wm. Kennedy J. P. Apr. 25, 1778 recorded Mar. 22, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.80-81)

Nov. 10, 1789. QUIT CLAIM DEED. William FARR of Union County, S. C. to (p.82) Elias HOLLINGSWORTH Esquire of Newberry County, S. C. 99 acres in Union County, S. C. on S. side of Broad river being part tract originally granted by Rt. Hon. Lord Chas. O. Montague to Thomas Tramel Nov. 1764. "beginning at a broken top water oak on the bank of Broad river, running N. 89. 40 W. 10 chains 1 link to a stake on Daniel Tramels line. S. 10 W. 18 chains 41 links to a post oak Daniel Tramels corner. N. 80 W. 28 chains 41 links to 2 black jacks 3 X on Loves back line. S. 5.20 W. 13 chains to a corner. S. 75 E. 45 chains 30 links to bank of Broad river up the various courses of the river to the beginning". Consideration: 2 £ sterling. (p.83) Signed: William Farr. Witnesses: Bernard Glenn, Joseph Coleman, Humy Bates. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 81-83)  
"Item, 1 that on the day and year within written quiet and peaceable possession livery and seizure was had and taken by the within named Wm. Farr Esq. and by him delivered to within Elias Hollingsworth Esq. according to the true intent and meaning of the within writing in presence of us. Bernard Glenn, Joseph Coleman, Humy Bates. Wm. Farr (Seal)". (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.83)

Oct. 25, 1786. BILL of SALE. Spencer BRUMIT planter, to William and Daniel BRUMIT all of Union County, Ninety Six Dist. S. C. 6 Negroes, Davey, Barn, Sall, Sue, old Cate, young Cate, 1 horse, 14 head of cattle with other goods and chattels. Consideration: 400 £ sterling. (p.85) Signed: Spencer Brumit. Witnesses: W. Wadlington, Chas. Littleton. Proved by Littleton, before Joseph McJunkin J. P. Mar. 22, 1790 recorded Mar. 22, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.84-85)

Mar. 20, 1790. BILL of SALE. Spencer BRUMIT to William BRUMIT both of Union County, S. C. Consideration: 50 £ S. C. currency. (p.86) 3 Negroes, Grace, Lavina, Alle, 1 bay mare. "Signed: Spencer Brumit, by mark". Witnesses: Bernard Glenn, Wm. Martin. Proved by Martin, before (p.87) Joseph McJunkin J. P. Mar. 22, 1790 recorded Mar. 22, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 85-87)

Nov. 10, 1789. QUIT CLAIM DEED. Elias HOLLINGSWORTH Esquire to William FARR both of Union County, S. C. 46 acres in Union County, S. C. "beginning at a stake S. 89. 40 E. 30 chains 30 links Tramels line to a stake. S. 10 W. 18 chains 41 links post oak Tramel's corner tree. N. 80 W. 28 chains 41 links to a stake. 2 black jacks 3 X on Loves back line. N. 5.20 E. with Loves back line 14 chains 15 links to beginning". Originally granted to William Love by Hon. Matthew Rowan Esquire President of N. C. on Sept. 3, 1753. Consideration: 2 £ sterling. (p.88) Signed: Elias Hollingsworth. Witnesses: Bernard Glenn, Joseph Coleman, Humphrey Bates. Memorandum. Nov. 10, 1789 possession was had by Elias Hollingsworth Esquire and delivered to William Farr Esquire. (p.89) Elias Hollingsworth Witnesses: Bernard Glenn, Joseph Coleman, Humy Bates. Recorded Mar. 24, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.87-89)

Jan. 23, 1790. DEED. Jesse DODD to Andrew TORRANCE both of Union County, S. C. 40,000 lbs. of inspected tobacco. 20,000 lbs. of tobacco to be delivered at Mr. Darbeys store on Dec. 1, 1792. For better securing of payment of 20,000 lbs. of tobacco Jesse Dodd (p.90) has sold to Andrew Torrance 300 acres and ridge between Tiger and

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90 Enoree rivers "bounded on all sides by vacant land" granted to William Rhoads Aug. 24, 1770 and 5 Negroes, Kounmouth, Joe, Cloe and her children. The condition that if, Jesse Dodd shall pay Andrew Torrance 20,000 lbs. of tobacco then the deed of bargain and sale shall be void (p.91) Signed: Jesse Dodd (Seal) Witnesses: Archer Howard, Nancy Howard, 91 by mark. (p.92) Proved by Archer Howard, before Thomas Brandon J. P. Mar. 24, 1790 recorded Mar. 25, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.89-92)

- Mar. 16, 1787. WILL. William BULLOCK of Union County, S. C. to Nicholas WATERS brother-in-law. Entire estate. 93 Executor: Nicholas Waters. (p.93) Signed: William Bullock. Witnesses: Wm. Williams, John Palmore, Ephraim Puckett, by mark. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.92-93)

Feb. 6, 1790. BILL of SALE. Reuben LANDRUM to Obediah TRULL both of Union County, S. C. Negro slave, Sealea 12 years old. Consideration: 70 £ sterling. Signed: Reuben Landrum. Witnesses: Nicholas Keating, Daniel Palmer. Recorded June 28, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.93)

- 94 Aug. 2, 1777. BOND. Joseph EDMONDSON to Hosea HOLCOMBE both of Ninety Six Dist. S. C. 100 £ S. C. currency. Hosea Holcombe has purchased from Joseph Edmondson 100 acres on branch of Johns Creek waters of Enoree "bounded part by land of Elenor Holcome and part by vacant land granted to Richard Wickersham Oct. 20, 1772. The condition that if, 95 Joseph Edmondson shall make to (p.95) Hosea Holcombe conveyance of 100 acres at the time Hosea Holcombe shall pay to Joseph Edmondson 200 £ then this obligation to be void. Signed: Joseph Edmondson (Seal) Witnesses: William Sutton, by mark. Martha Ryan, by mark. May 11, 1779 "I do assign the within obligation unto John Holcombe or his heirs or Assigns. Hosea Holcombe" Mar. 1, 1787 "I Assign the within obligation unto William Woolbanks or his heirs or Assigns. John Holcombe, by mark". Archer Smith. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.94-95)
- 96 Mar. 13, 1790. POWER of ATTORNEY. Robert MERRECK of Bucks County, Penn. Yeoman, to George NORMAN and James PARRELL both of Union County, S. C. "to convey deeds to John Taylor of Union County, S. C. for plantation bought of Michael Perket with a strip of land joining Ephraim Smiths lands on Johns Creek to William Marshall of Union County, S. C. 100 acres bought of James Parnall joining lands of 97 Marshall, William Martindale and others. Marshall (p.97) to comply with an article now in possession of John Taylor". Signed: Robert Merreck. Witnesses: John Addington, James Dillard, Thomas Brandon. Proved by Addington, before Thomas Brandon J. P. Aug. 22, 1790 recorded Aug. 23, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.96-97)
- 98 May 11, 1790. RENUNCIATION of DOWER. Esther GRINDLE of Poplinton County, S. C. tract conveyed by lease and release to John WATSON and Adam GREENHOLM by John Grindle husband of Esther. "Signed: Esther Grindle, by mark. 99 (p.99) Proved by Robert Anderson J. P. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.98-99)

- Sent. 1, 1789. WILL. Aaron JACKSON of Fairforest Union County, S. C. Ninety Six Dist. All Lawful debts to be paid from estate within 1 year after death. To Agnes 100 Jackson wife 1 horse (p.100) 2 cows, 1 bed, bed clothes, saddle, household furniture, all the profits from plantation, to be rented by Executors. To Aaron Jackson Grandson, son of William Jackson 200 acres where I now live from the day before day of death of my wife, in the event of Aarons death fall heir to the 200 acres. "In the event of my wife Agnes death before Aaron Jackson comes of age said profits of

plantation to be preserved by my Executors (p.101) for him". To John Wilson residing with me now, 1 cow. If he resides with his Aunt, the increase of said cow to be disposed of by my Executors and the proceeds be applied to him to the best advantage. To Aaron Jackson Grandson, heifer to be conveyed to his Father for the use of Aaron, the first calf to belong to Agnes Jackson Granddaughter, sister of Aaron. To William Jackson son, all my clothing, saddle, 1 handsaw, chisels and augers, his note to Arthur Crawford dated May 24, 1784, remainder of estate to be sold by my Executors and proceeds to Agnes my wife (p.102) she shall during her natural life, have the use and benefit of the house in which I now live. To Aaron Jackson Grandson, 1 broad axe to be conveyed to his Father for his use. All debts to be collected by my Executors, after paying my debts the remainder to Agnes my wife. Executors appointed. Arthur Cunningham and Agnes Jackson. (p.103). "Signed: Aaron Jackson, by mark. 103 Witnesses: Arthur Cunningham, Agnes Jackson, James McMullin, Richard Thomson. Codicil, to my son Jackson privilege of working, clearing, inclosing and occupying all profits of 30 acres "from the wagon road past his house not coming in 4 rods of the fields now cleared". To my son Wm. Jackson 3 yards blue cloth and 1 yard of saloon, 12 mohair buttons, 1 stick of mohair. Revoking nothing above mentioned. "Signed: Aaron Jackson, by mark. Witnesses: James McMullin, Richard Thomson. Recorded Sept. 29, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.99-103)

Mar. 26, 1790. POWER of ATTORNEY. Isaac BRIGGS of Wilkes County, Ga. to Col. James GIBBS of Union County, S. C. "to dispose of 730 acres in Wilkes County, Ga. Broad river". "granted to me Apr. 7, 1789" the land shall not be sold for less than 1 shilling sterling specie per acre. Signed: I. Briggs. Witnesses: Hosbry, Daniel Comer. Recorded Sept. 29, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.104)

May 11, 1782. BILL of SALE. Samuel BISHOP to William YOUNG both of Ninety Six Dist. S. C. Negro slave, Mingo. Consideration: 500 £ S. C. currency. Signed: Samuel Bishop. Witnesses: James Woodson, Jacob Duckett. Proved by Woodson, before Joseph McMullin J. P. (p.106) Sept. 27, 1790 recorded Oct. 1, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.105-106)

Sept. 21, 1790. WILL. John BIRDSONG of Union County, S. C. To my son Battle Birdsong. Negro Obediah, a legacy he received in Virginia from his Grandfather John Birdsong. To son John Birdsong. Negro boy Dick, and sundries. To son William Birdsong. Negro girl Dilse, and sundries. (p.107) 1 rifle gun and my silver watch. To son 107 Henry Birdsong. Negro boy Davy, after death of my wife, a negro man Tom, 1 horse Panther, 1 smooth board gun. "I lend to my wife Mary Birdsong" 4 negroes, Tom, Phillaw, Rachel, Jude, "half the plantation and half the plantation tools to clear and cultivate said half with all crop of tobacco excepted on the ground at my death" 2 feather beds and furniture, 4 cows and calves, 10 head of sheep, 20 head of hogs, 1 horse named Lawer, 1 mare named Poll with as much household furniture as she needs. To son Jesse Birdsong 200 acres and half the plantation where I now live, to possess at age of 18, after death of wife to possess entire 400 acres "on Fairforest," also negro girl Beather, 1 horse colt named Valent, 1 rifle gun. To daughter Lucy Waddle. Negro boy named Moses. To daughter Sarah Ramsey. Negro (p.108) girl Jane. To daughter Mary Drake. Negro boy Daniel. To daughter Rebecca Menter Negro boy Jacob and "all monies her husband is due to me on a bond". To daughter Elizabeth Howard Negro girl Peggy with an order to John Minter for one feather bed, 1 cow and calf. To daughter Nancy Birdsong Negro girl Hannah, 1 feather bed and furniture, 1 mare colt named Peg



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and 20 £ cash. To daughter Ieddia Birdsong Negro girl Patience and one feather bed and furniture, 1 mare colt named Pleasant and 25 £ cash, all monies that arise from debts due me or by sale of estate not given, and after all Lawful debts are paid, the remainder to be in trust with my Executors for youngest daughters, Nancy and Ieddia Birdsong (p.109). If any money is left after death or marriage of wife, with all estate and negroes willed to wife, to be divided between children. Tom excepted. Ieddia Birdsong two parts, Nancy Birdsong one part, Jesse Birdsong one part, William Birdsong one part, Henry half a part. Executors: Wm. and Henry Birdsong. Signed: John Birdsong. Witnesses: Joseph West, Richard Davis, Kensey West. Proved in open Court and recorded Dec. 27, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.106-109)

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Oct. 8, 1790. BILL of SALE. Benajah THOMPSON to Mayney BAKER both of Union County, S. C. Negro woman Tabb "one foot has only two toes". Consideration: 50 £ Signed: Benajah Thompson. Witnesses: Thomas Blassingame, William Bountree. Acknowledged in open Court (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.110)

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Oct. 26, 1789. BOND. Isaac EDMONDSON to John FINCHER both of Union County, S. C. 500 £ sterling. The condition that if, Isaac Edmondson shall make title by lease and release to John Fincher to 350 acres in Union County, S. C. "formerly surveyed by Bryan White". Joining lands formerly owned by William Rhodes Longshire and lands now in possession of David Norman elder of all incumbrances, then the above obligation to be void. Signed: Isaac Edmondson (Seal) Witnesses: James Woodson, Sarah Gist. (p.112) Proved by Woodson, before Thomas Brandon J. P. Apr. 14, 1793 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.111-112) FINIS of Book No. 1.

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Transcript of Book No. 2.

Feb. 20, 1784. TITLE BOND. William HAILD to John STILL both of Ninety Six Dist. S. C. 100 £ sterling money of S. C. The condition that if, William Haild shall make to John Still Lawful right to 100 acres more or less on E. side of Fairfield joining John Haild on one side and Zachery Stedham on the other, on the receipt of bank leases, then the above obligation to be void. Wm. Haild (Seal) Witnesses: Jacob Haild, Michael Delonah. "I sign over the within mentioned bond from me, my heirs and Assigns to Isaac Edwards, his heirs and Assigns. John Still, by mark". Proved by Jacob Haild, (p.114) before Thomas Brandon J. P. Nov. 5, 1790 recorded Apr. 7, 1791 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.113-114)

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Jan. 4, 1791. WILL. Caleb EDMONDSON of Union County, S. C. Funeral expenses and debts to be paid by Executors. To wife Jude Edmondson "plantation where I now live" all household furniture, stock, tools and 1 negro during her (p.115) natural life or widowhood. To my sons Thomas, Joseph and Caleb Edmondson 1 shilling sterling of Great Britain each. After death or marriage of wife all remainder of estate to be sold and equally divided between Grandchildren "the children of my sons William, Isaac and Caleb Edmondson: If William should be alive at the time, he is to have an equal part. Executor: John Clark. Caleb Edmondson (Seal) Witnesses: Ralph Hunt, Caleb Smith, Ann Smith, by mark. Recorded Apr. 6, 1791 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.114-115)

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May 19, 1747. WILL. Thomas YOUNG of Browns Creek, Ninety Six Dist. S. C. All debts to be paid by Executors. To sons William and George Young 1 shilling sterling each. To my "well beloved wife" Cateren Young

all personal and real estate "after her death my land to my youngest son Christopher". Executrix: Cateren Young. Thomas Young, by mark. Witnesses: Thomas Brandon, Wm. Kennedy, John Brandon. (p.118) Proved by Kennedy, Brandon and Brandon, before Joseph McJunkin J. P. Feb. 3, 1791 recorded Apr. 6, 1791 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.116-118)

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AUG. 3, 1791. BILL of SALE. Mark POWELL of Spartanburg County, S. C. to Sarah Gist of Union County, S. C. Negro woman Sall now in possession of James Miller of Rutherford County, N. C. Negro woman Patt (p.119) Negro girl Eve. Negro boy Jack. Pat, Eve and Jack now in possession of Andrew Hampton of Rutherford County, N. C. Consideration: 80 £ sterling. Signed: Mark Powell, by mark. Witnesses: John Pearson, Sarah Pearson, Margaret Holcomb, James Woodson. (p.120) Proved by James Woodson, before John Pearson J. P. Oct. 6, 1791 recorded Oct. 10, 1791 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.118-120)

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Feb. 19, 1791. BILL of SALE. John BENNET of Union County, S. C. to Mr. William Darby 1 sorrel horse about 13 hands high, about 6 years old with a blaze face. Consideration: 5 £ sterling. (p.121) Signed: John Bennet. Witnesses: James Darby, John Ham, William Smith, by mark. Proved by Ham, before William Farr J. U. C. Aug. 6, 1791 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.120-121)

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July 2, 1791. WILL. John HOPE of Union County, S. C. (p.122) All Lawful debts to be paid. To wife Jean Hope 1 horse and saddle, 1 bed and furniture worth 40 £ sterling, 1/3 part of my real and personal property. To my six daughters Jean, Cathrin, Agnes, Mary, Margaret and Rebecca Hope remainder of estate as they come of age, each to have a negro. (p.123). If Executors should think it wise to remove family and sell or rent the land, and purchase elsewhere, sufficient land must be in possession of wife Jean for support and education of children. When youngest child of age, the lands to be valued or sold and divided equally between surviving children. Executors: Jean Hope wife of John Hope, Moses Deek and Cleaton Rogers. Signed: John Hope (Seal). Witnesses: James Thompson, William McCulloch, Nathaniel Thomson. Recorded Sept. 5, 1791 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.121-123)

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Feb. 10, 1791. WILL. Zachariah BULLOCK of Union County, S. C. To my four nieces, daughters of Lew Henley Bullock brother, named Fanny Lynne, Lucy, Agnes, Jane - Bullock 50 £ sterling each. To brother Lew Henley Bullock of Warren County, N. C. balance of estate real and personal. Executors: Lew Henley Bullock, James Lynne of Granville and Nephew Richard Bullock, son of Lew Henley Bullock. Signed: Zachariah Bullock. (p.125) Witnesses: Adam Potter, John Lipscombe, William Lipscombe Jr. Recorded Sept. 5, 1791 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.124-125)

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Mar. 16, 1791. WILL. John GEORGE of Union County, S. C. To son John plantation where he now lives with all the land joining it, and 1 horse. To daughter Mary 200 acres on N. side of Pacolet and 1 sorrel colt. To son and daughter John and Mary equally between them 6 head of cattle and 1 loom. To son Thomas plantation where I now live, 1 bay horse. To wife (p.126) 1 gray horse, 4 cows, 4 calves, 1 bed and furniture all household furniture during her widowhood, then to be equally divided between her and the children. To wife and son Thomas the rest of my goods, chattels and personal estate, after funeral expenses are paid rest of money to be equally divided between wife and children. Executors: John Jasper

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brother-in-law, John my son. Signed: John George.  
(p.127) Witnesses: John Jasper, John McThorter and  
Charles Hames. Recorded Sept. 6, 1791 (Clerk of Court,  
Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.125-127)

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Mar. 8, 1791. BOND. James OLIPHANT of Union County  
Ninety Six Dist. S. C. Planter (formerly silver smith)  
to William Snow Cambridge, Ninety Six Dist. S. C.  
109 & 6 pence. The condition that if, James Oliphant  
shall pay to William Shaw 54 & 10 shillings and 3 pence  
with Lawful interest from (p.128) date hereof on or  
before Mar. 28, 1793 then the above obligation to be void.  
James Oliphant (Seal) Andrew Torrence of the County of  
Union maketh oath and saith that he is well acquainted  
with the hand writing of James Oliphant of the County of  
Union Planter and that this deponent verily believes  
the name James Oliphant above written and the seal opposite  
thereto is of the proper hand writing and the seal of the  
said James Oliphant sworn to before me this 23rd day  
september 1791. Andrew Torrence Recorded Sept. 27, 1791  
(Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.127-  
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Mar. 18, 1790. RECEIPT FOR SALE OF LAND. "Received of  
John Taylor Esq Just and full sum of two hundred Dollars  
and one third of a Dollar it being for and in consideration  
of part payment for two Tracts of Land lying on Johns Creek  
as mentioned and described in an article of agreement now  
in the possession of George Norman bearing date the fourth  
day of this Instant March as Witness my hand this Eighteenth  
day of March A D 1790 (p.129) State of S.c Carolina, Union  
County. George Norman personally appeared before me and on  
his solemn affirmation declared that he was personally  
present and did see the within named Robert Hurrich sign  
and deliver the within Receipt of two hundred Dollars and  
one third of a Dollar to the within named John Taylor and  
that he subscribed his name as a Witness thereto  
affirmed and subscribed) George Norman  
before me this 20th  
day of August 1792  
John Pearson J. P." (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record  
Book 1 & 2 pp.128-129)  
[no No. and day date]

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1792. POWER OF ATTORNEY. Isaac and  
Sarah Edson both of Franklin County, Ga. to James WHITE  
of Union County, S. C. "to sell and convey 163 acres  
on Tiger river bounded by said river on the N. S. by  
William Fix. W. by Daniel Wine. E. for land laid out  
for William White, also 800 acres on Moore river near the  
mouth of Gilkers Creek in Laurence County (p.130) originally  
granted to James White deceased Isaac Eds (Seal).  
Sarah Eds, by mark. Witnesses: Andrew Torrence,  
William White. Proved by Andrew Torrence,  
Thomas Blassingame J. P. (p.131) Jan. 4, 1792 recorded  
Jan. 4, 1792 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book  
1 & 2 pp. 129-131)

"State of South Carolina) this day Samuel Young appeared  
Union County ) before me Ezeriah Bullock  
Justice of the peace of said County and made oath agreeable  
to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided with  
his hand on a certain white oak tree and deposeeth and says  
that he as deputy surveyor of the province of North Carolina  
in the year of our Lord 1753 by Virtue of a warrant of  
survey to him directed by the surveyor General of the Last  
mentioned province either marked or caused to be marked the  
said white oak tree as a course for said survey of land for  
Jonathan Gilkoe and from said corner tree survey of land for  
West 40 chains to a Hickory then South 19 West 6 chains to  
a hickory thence South 50 chains to a white oak and the  
remaining Courses Plotted around according to the original  
Plan by said deponent made and annexed to said Gilkies  
Grant or patent for the same and further this deponent  
sayth not

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Sworn to and subscribed before me the (p.132) Tenth day  
of December 1787 Ezeriah Bullock J. P. ) Saml Young:  
(Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.  
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May 3, 1790. BILL of SALE. Samuel TENDRILL of Union  
County, S. C. to Mr. C. R. EDSON. Negro man Steping.  
Consideration: 10 £ sterling. Samuel Tendrill, by mark.  
Witnesses: Richard Farr, Lewis Robo. Proved by Robo,  
before Thomas Blassingame J. P. Jan. 4, 1792 recorded  
Jan. 8, 1792 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book  
1 & 2 p.132)

Mar. 15, 1792. SUIt CLAIM of ALL LEGAL ACTIONS.  
JOHN TOWNS of Wilks County, Ga. Planter, to William FARR  
Require of Union County, S. C. "Remised Released and  
forever quit claimed of all manner of actions and actions,  
Suits, bills, Bonds, writings, dues, Duties, accounts,  
sum and sums of money, Leases, Mortgages, Judgments by  
confession or otherwise contained. Executions, Extents,  
quarrels, controversies, Trosspasses, Damages and demands  
whatsoever which by Law or Equity or otherwise howsoever  
I the said John Towns against the said William Farr ever  
had and which my heirs Executors or Administrators shall  
or may claim challenge or demand for or by reasons means  
or colour of any matter cause or thing whatsoever to the  
day of the date of these presents". Signed: John Towns  
(Seal) Witnesses: William Powers, James Veale. Proved  
by James Veale, before (p.134) Charles Sims J. P. Mar.  
24, 1792 recorded Apr. 4, 1792 by order of Court. (Clerk  
of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.133-134)

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Dec. 23, 1792. BILL of SALE. William WHITLOCK to  
Cushman R. EDSON both of Union County, S. C. Negro boy  
Stomey about 9 years old. Consideration: 30 £ sterling.  
The condition that if, C. R. Edson stops suit filed by  
Executors (p.135) Administrators of John Edmonson, deceased, 135  
in County Court of Union, S. C. for 4000 weight of  
tobacco and pay William Whitlock 12 lbs. of sugar and taxes  
on the negroes for 2 years, or untill Whitlock pays Edson  
all debts due Edson & Co or Graaff & Co with Lawful interest  
then the above Bill of Sale to be void. William Whitlock.  
Witness: Ben Hailo. Recorded Apr. 3, 1792 (Clerk of Court,  
Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.134-135)

Dec. 19, 1791. BILL of SALE. Benajah THOMPSON of Union  
County, S. C. to Jesse POPE. Negro James. Consideration:  
30 £ sterling. Benajah Thompson (Seal) Witnesses:  
Charles Hames, J. Chesney. (p.136) Proved by Chesney, before 136  
Thomas Blassingame J. P. Apr. 2, 1792 recorded Apr. 3,  
1792 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2  
pp.135-136)

Apr. 2, 1792. BILL of SALE. Anna Doratha MOORE to  
John Jeffries both of Union County, S. C. Negro girl  
Jenn. Consideration: 5 shillings Lawful money of S. C.  
(p.137) "Signed: Anagoratha Moore, by mark. Witnesses:  
Lathaniel Jeffries, Elmer Jeffries. Recorded Apr. 3, 1792  
Remorials sent for the aforesaid. (Clerk of Court, Union,  
S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.136-137)

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Aug. 27, 1794. AFFIDAVIT of HEARS AND RELEASE. John HODGE  
and John Grindal Sr. before J. THOMPSON J. P. of Ninety Six  
Dist. S. C. Witnesses to a lease and release from  
John Beckham of Ninety Six Dist. S. C. to William Hodge  
of Beckett river Ninety Six Dist. S. C. in year of 1775  
or 1776 (p.138) for 400 acres of land "the plantation  
where William Hodge resides" on S. side of Beckett river  
bounded on said side by Robert Coleman and Thomas Draper". 138



Proved by John Ridge and John Grindal, before  
J. Thompson J. P. Aug. 27, 1784 recorded Sept. 3  
1784 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2  
pp.137-138)

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Mar. 1, 1782. BOND. Charles SIMS of Union County, S. C.  
to Thomas BRANDON. 200 £ sterling. 8 negroes Jenny,  
(p.139) Elister, Moses, Cager, George, Panny, and all  
land, stock and household furniture and all other estate.  
The condition that if, Chas. Sims pays to Thomas Brandon  
200 £ sterling on or before Apr. 1, 1783 with all  
interest now due, then the deed of bargain and sale  
will be void. (p.140) Signed: Charles Sims (Seal)  
Witnesses: James Barron, Robt. Glenn, Martha W. Barron.  
Proved by Mr. James Barron, before (p.141) Wm. McCulloch  
J. P. Nov. 2, 1782 recorded Nov. 8, 1782 (Clerk of  
Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.138-141)

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Apr. 3, 1790. BILL of SALE. James OLIPHANT of Union  
County, Ninety Six Dist. S. C. planter, to John MONCRIEFFE.  
3 negro men Sambo, Blue and Sokie. Consideration: 247 £  
6 shillings sterling. The condition that if, James Oliphant  
shall pay to John Moncrieffe 247 £ 6 shillings sterling  
for 2 notes with interest and cost of suit to Mar. last,  
one note dated Apr. 12, 1784 for 74 £ 11 pence sterling  
the other dated Jan. 1, 1785 (p.142) for 103 £ 15 shillings  
and 11 pence sterling, then the above Bill of Sale to be  
void. John Moncrieffe has agreed for the negroes to  
stay in my possession for 1 year or untill I fail in  
payment of said notes with interest and costs of suit".  
James Oliphant (Seal) Witness: Alex. Kacbeth. Proved  
before Thomas Blassingame J. P. Aug. 6, 1790 recorded  
Aug. 5, 1790 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book  
1 & 2 pp.141-142)

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Jan. 1, 1779. BOND. William GUESS to Thomas STRIBLING  
and William BACKHARNON all of Ninety Six Dist. S. C.  
10,000 £ Lawful money of S. C. (p.143) The condition  
that if, William Guess conveys 480 acres on Browns Creek  
Joining Henry Long to Thomas Stribling and William Backharnon,  
then the above obligation to be void. W. Gist (Seal).  
Witness: Giles Farley. Proved by Farley, before Thomas Brandon  
J. P. June 28, 1786 recorded June 4, 1783 (Clerk of Court,  
Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.142-143)

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Aug. 4, 1781. "In consequence of my father Robert CHESNEY  
leaving me by deed of gift his remaining landed property  
and also several horses, cows and calves &c &c I do promise  
in the most solemn manner by these presents to support him  
in his old age in a decent comfortable manner until death  
shall call him hence Given under my hand this fourth  
August 1781. John Chesney". Witness: John Haile.  
Proved by John Haile, before Benj. Woodson J. P. Mar. 2,  
1793 recorded June 4, 1793 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C.  
Record Book 1 & 2 p.144)

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Oct. 12, 1793. PROMISSORY NOTE. Sam'l M. THOMPSON of  
Broad river, Nisham. to Richard FARR & Co. 30 £ sterling  
for value received. For better security (p.145) 2 cows  
Junior Jeter, the other late the property of  
also 1 gray horse, late the property of Pressly Williams.  
Signed: Sam'l M. Thompson. Witnesses: Wm. Farr, John S. Sims.  
Proved by John Sanders Sims, before Charles Sims J. P.  
Oct. 14, 1793 recorded Oct. 14, 1793 Ben Haile C. U. C.  
(Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.144-145)

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Sept. 13, 1790. "Daniel JACKSON of Wilkes County, Ga.  
and (p.146) Thomas BRANDON of Union County, S. C.  
Daniel Jackson for and in consideration of the sum of  
60 £ sterling for which the said Thomas Brandon Esquire  
stands bound with said Daniel Jackson unto Mrs. Sarah Gist  
of the County and State aforesaid by a Judgment of the

Court of Union confessed by said Jackson to said Gist  
hath bargained sold and delivered and by these presents  
doth bargain sell and deliver unto him the said  
Thomas Brandon Esquire a Negro man named Toby unto him  
the said Thomas Brandon Esquire his heirs and assigns  
for ever and it is further conducted and agreed by  
Esquire that if the said Daniel Jackson his heirs Executors  
or Administrators Shall well and truly discharge and pay  
off the aforesaid Judgment wherein the said Thomas Brandon  
Esquire stands bound with him the said Daniel Jackson that  
then this present indenture shall cease determine and be  
utterly void any thing herein contained to the contrary  
Notwithstanding In witness whereof the said Daniel Jackson  
hath to (p.147) these presents set his hand and affixed  
his seal the day and year above written Daniel Jackson  
(Seal)". Witnesses: Andrew Torrence, John Murrell.  
Proved by Andrew Torrence, before Hugh Means J. P.  
Nov. 8, 1791 recorded Nov. 2, 1793 (Clerk of Court,  
Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.145-147)

Mar. 19, 1790. BOND. Robert MERRICK of Bucks County,  
Penn. to John TAYLOR of Union County, S. C.  
500 £ sterling. (p.148) The condition that if,  
Robert Merrick, George Norman or James Pennall shall make  
title to John Taylor for 300 acres on Johns Creek adjoining  
land of George Norman and others, also a strip of land  
joining the 200 acres and Ephraim Smiths land so the same  
will extend down as far as the 200 acres "the whole being  
at this time in possession of John Taylor, John Alexander,  
and George Combs" on Dec. 25, 1791 then the above obligation  
to be void. Signed: Robert Merrick (Seal). Witnesses:  
John Person, John Roberts. (p.149) Proved by Roberts,  
before Andrew Torrence J. P. Oct. 29, 1793 recorded Nov.  
4, 1793 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2  
pp.147-149)

Feb. 11, 1794. POWER of ATTORNEY. Lott WOOD of Union  
County, S. C. to Reuben GUTHRIE of Madison County,  
Kentucky "to recover a settlement obtained by me in Madison  
County, Kentucky". (p.150) Signed: Lott Wood (Seal).  
Witness: Wm. B. Farr. Proved by Lott Wood before  
(p.151) Benjamin Woodson J. P. Feb. 11, 1794 recorded  
Feb. 11, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book  
1 & 2 pp.149-151)

Jan. 30, 1794. DISCHARGE of DEBTS. John HENDERSON Esquire  
of Union County, S. C. Executor of the Estate of  
Soloman Alstow deceased, received about 1300 £ Virginia  
currency due Estate of Soloman Alstow, "which John Henderson  
discharged in sundry bonds which was transferred to  
Lemuel James Alstow heir of Soloman Alstow deceased, in  
consideration of which I the said Lemuel James do hereby  
release, acquit and forever discharge John Henderson his  
heirs &c from any claim that may hereafter be exhibited  
against him his heirs or Executors or Administrators, or  
any person or persons claiming or demanding the said debt".  
L. J. Alstow (Seal). Witness: Andrew Torrence.  
(p.152) Proved by Andrew Torrence Esquire, before Benjamin  
Woodson J. P. Feb. 28, 1794 recorded Mar. 1, 1794 (Clerk of  
Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.151-152)

Mar. 6, 1794. BILL of SALE. Bertsey BROWN to James FARR  
both of Union County, S. C. 8 Negroes. Luce, Amy,  
Stephen, George, Isabel, Isaac, Ismael, Moses. Consideration:  
Value received. Betsy Brown (Seal). Witnesses:  
John Sale, Lewis Tedline, (p.153) Proved by Sale, before  
Charles Sims J. P. Mar. 11, 1794 recorded Mar. 11, 1794  
(Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.152-153)

May. 15, 1793. BILL of SALE. Thomas REDDIE to John McCOLLION  
both of Union, S. C. Consideration: 10 £ sterling.  
1 Dark bay mare 12 years old, 1 mare colt 1 year old branded



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153 on the buttock S. 1 Sorrel mare 3 years old 13 hands high. 5 head of cattle, 2 large cows and 3 small ones marked with a cross on both ears, and a slit (p.154) under knee. William Moultrie Governor of S. C. to have and hold stock for John McCullough. The condition that if, Thomas Rider shall pay to John McCullough 10 £ sterling and Lawful interest due by note May 15, 1793 for redemption of stock, if complied with on last of July 1793 then this Bill of Sale to be void. Thomas Rider, by mark.
- 155 Witness: Samuel Clowney. (p.155) Proved in Open Court by Samuel Clowney and recorded Apr. 1, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.153-155)

- Feb. 25, 1793. BILL of SALE. Dr. Samuel THOMPSON of Union County, S. C. to Adam POTTER negro boy Harry 8 years old. Consideration: 7 £ sterling. The condition that if, Dr. Samuel Thomson shall pay to Adam Potter 7 £ sterling with Lawful interest on July 1, 1794 then the above Bill of Sale to be void. (p.156) Samuel M. Thompson (Seal). Witnesses: Ben. Haile, Angelica Mitchell. Proved by Benj. Haile, before John Henderson J. U. C. May 9, 1794 recorded June 12, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.155-156)

- June 11, 1794. POWER of ATTORNEY. Adam POTTER to Thomas STRIBLING Jr. both of Union County, S. C. (p.157) "to recover a negro boy named Harry 9 years old". Adam Potter (Seal). Witnesses: Angelica Mitchell, Reuben Sanders. Proved by Sanders, before John Henderson J. U. C. June 11, 1794 recorded June 12, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.156-157)

- 158 Feb. 1, 1793. BILL of SALE. Thomas BALDWIN of Laurens County, S. C. to Walter ROBERTS of Union County, S. C. 1 Sorrel mare branded on the near side G. 2 Colts 2 years old branded on the near side SL. 8 head of cattle, and all household furniture and plantation "where I now live" and all farming utensils. Consideration: 20 £ sterling. Thomas Baldwin, by mark. Witnesses: James Roberts, John Roberts, by mark. Isaac Baldwin, by mark. Proved by John Roberts, before John Martindale. (p.159) J. P. Apr. 9, 1794 recorded Aug. 13, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.158-159)

Oct. 26, 1797. "John Dixon 350 acres Meclenburg on Enoree joining above John Odels Land including his own improvements Beginning at a White oak on the River Bank by a Small Shoal at the upper end of the bottom above a small creek and runs thence East 240 Poles to a Black Jack then South 240 Poles to a hickory on the River Bank by a Tick then slanting up and across the River by Odels Line West 240 Poles then North 240 Poles to the Beginning dated the 26.th October 1767 Wm. Fajou. I James Glasgow Secretary of the State of North Carolina hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the Record in the Secretaries Office. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand a Glasgow this 20.th October 1792 J. Glasgow". Recorded Aug. 30, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.159)

- 160 Sept. 3, 1791. BILL of SALE. Jesse DODD planter, of Union County, S. C. to Aaron FINCHER. Negro man named Domoouth. Consideration: 15 £ sterling. The condition that if, Jesse Dodd shall pay to Aaron Fincher 15 £ with interest on or before Sept. 1, 1794, then the above Bill of Sale to be void. (p.161) Signed: Jesse Dodd (Seal). Witness: Moses Collyer. Proved by Collyer Sept. 5, 1794 recorded Sept. 5, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.160-161)

Jan. 31, 1794. BILL of SALE. Fields BLACKY to Watson CHISWOLD both of Union County, S. C. Negro boy Adam. Consideration: 50 £ sterling. (p.162) Signed: Fields Blackely. (Seal). Witnesses: Wm. Mitchell, Jesse Maberry. Proved by Mitchell, before Wm. L. McCulloch J. P. May 21, 1794 recorded June 1, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.161-162)

May 13, 1794. BILL of SALE. Jesse DODD planter, of Union County, S. C. to George GORDON and Co. Merchants of Laurens County, S. C. 1 Negro, Dinah, about 20 years old and her son David about 1 year old. Consideration: 18 £ 17 shillings and 9 pence. The condition that if, Jesse Dodd shall pay George Gordon and Co. 18 £ 17 shillings and 9 pence sterling on or before Jan. 1, 1725 with Lawful interest from above date, then this Bill of Sale shall be void. (p.164) Signed: Jes Dodd (Seal). Witnesses: Richard Burgess, Ambrose Ray. Proved by Burgess, before Thomas Blessingame J. P. May 31, 1794 recorded June 2, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.163-164)

Mar. 27, 1793. QUIT CLAIM TITLE BOND. John FINCHER to John MARTINDALE both of Union County, S. C. Consideration: 70 £ "all my title claim and demand to and arising from, on, or by virtue of a certain title bond (p.165) by Isaac Edmondson to John Fincher of 500 £ penalty, dated Oct. 20, 1789, recorded in book S. page 87". John Fincher, by mark. Witnesses: Jes. Dodd, Saml. Simpson. Proved by Dodd, before Andrew Torrence June 5, 1794 recorded June 2, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.164-165)

Mar. 27, 1793. BOND. Margaret EDMONDSON, Walter ROBERTS, David SMITH to John MARTINDALE all of Union County, S. C. 280 £ sterling. The condition that if, Margaret Edmondson, Walter Roberts and David Smith shall make deed, or release, bargain and sale of 350 acres in Union County, S. C. between Tiger and Enoree rivers including (p.167) waters of each river "bounded on lands laid out for Cloyd Longston and Johnathan Norman, originally granted to Bryan White" and deliver to John Martindale all instruments of writing concerning the same. John Martindale paying to Margaret Edmondson or Walter Roberts 70 £ sterling, then the above obligation to be void. Signed: Margaret Edmondson (Seal). David Smith (Seal). Walter Roberts (Seal). Witnesses: Jos. Dodd, Samuel Sison, John Fincher, by mark. Proved by Jesse Dodd, before (p.168) Andrew Torrence J. P. June 5, 1794 recorded June 2, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.166-168)

Aug. 15, 1792. "Daniel HAGER of Richland County, S. C. to do authorize Abraham KOTT Esq. of Union County, S. C. to sell and convey or let all or any part of my lands in the said county and to recover all such sums as may become due on the sales and leases thereof also all such sums as are due or shall become due for lands already sold under my Authority in the said County & on Ready River in confirmation of the above I hereunto set my hand and seal D. Hager (Seal). Witness: Ben Haile. Proven in Open Court and recorded Sept. 2, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.168)

July 27, 1793. BOND. Harmon ANDERSON of Union County, S. C. to Christopher JOHNSON of Chester County, S. C. 1000 guineas. The condition that if, Harmon Anderson shall make a lawful title by deed of conveyance or by lease and release to Christopher Johnson for 2 tracts of 216 acres one on the S. side of Broad river the other adjoining the last tract by a land grant of 216 acres by estimation more or less, then the above obligation to be (p.170) void. Signed: H. Anderson (lawful Seal). Witnesses: J. D. Puckot, Miss Baker, James McCracken.



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Proved in Open Court and recorded Sept. 1, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.169-170)

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Jan. 22, 1793. BOND. Wm. FARR of Ninety Six Dist. S. C. to Jno. P. SARTER. 500 £ sterling. The condition that if, "William Farr makes to John Peter Sarter (p.171) title to plantation bought of Isaac Sampson and Phoebe wife "the late wife of William Wright deceased". Then the above obligation to be void. Signed: Wm. Farr (Seal). Witnesses: Mark Mitchell, Thos. Stribbling. Proved by Thos. Stribbling, before Thomas Blassingame J. P. Sept. 1, 1794 recorded Sept. 2, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.170-171)

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May 20, 1794. BILL of SALE. David SMITH Sr. to David SMITH Jr. both of Union County, S. C. Consideration: 10 £ sterling. (p.172) 1 Anvil, 1 bellows, 1 vice, 1 brevier, 1 sledge, 1 buterns and 1 small hammer. Signed: David Smith (Seal). Witnesses: John Taylor, Thomas Lee. "Received of David Smith Jr. (p.173) 10 £ sterling in full: May 20, 1794 David Smith. Proved by John Taylor, before Thomas Blassingame J. P. Sept. 29, 1794 recorded Sept. 29, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.171-173)

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Apr. 19, 1793. BOND. Robert GRIER planter, to William GREER both of Union County, S. C. 500 £ lawful money of S. C. The condition that if, (p.174) Robert Grier Sr. makes to William Greer a lawful right for 200 acres in Greens County, S. C. "known as Roberts place" on the N. side of Hollykucky, then the above obligation to be void. Robert Grier. Witnesses: Benjamin Savage, Joseph Hughes. Proved by Capt. Joseph Hughes, before Benjamin Woodson J. P. Apr. 3, 1793 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.173-174)

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Sept. 28, 1793. OATH of WITNESS. Proved by Benjamin Savage, before Benjamin Woodson J. P. "Witness to Robert Griers signature, seal and delivering of the within to William Greer now deceased". Benj. Savage Jr. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.175)

Oct. 7, 1793. "I, Isaac Taylor do bind me my heirs Executors Administrators firmly by these presents that if I do obtain a writ for Greers Island that I will make over unto Robert Greer or his order the half of said Island & Tract of land & I do bind me my heirs in the sum of one hundred pounds good gold or silver if I obtain said Grant for said Island & Tract of Land containing three hundred acres that I will divide same equally Quantity or quality or give the half of the value of said Tract to said Robert Greer for his heirs or his Assigns as Witness my hand this seventh day of October 1793 Isaac Taylor". Witness: Joseph Ruykendall. Recorded Oct. 14, 1794 Ben Haile C. E. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.175)

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Mar. 7, 1794. BILL of SALE. Josse DODD of Union County, S. C. to Aaron FITCH. Negro boy Joseph, about 18 years old. Consideration: 80 £ sterling. Signed: Josse Dodd. Witnesses: Jos. C. Gist, James Woodson. Proved by Woodson, before Thos. Brandon J. C. C. Nov. 15, 1794 recorded Nov. 26, 1794 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.176)

May 19, 1794. BILL of SALE. Johnathan HUMPHRIES of Union County, S. C. to Alexander MacBETH & Co. Consideration: 9 £ 12 shillings and 9 pence "due by me by note dated Dec. 16, 1793 to Alexander MacBeth & Co: 1 Cow and calf, 1 colt 2 years old, all my working tools consisting of 1 handsaw, 1 drawing knife, 3 wedding hoes, 1 shovel plow, 1 mattock, 1 broad axe, 1 chopping axe, 1 set shoemakers tools, 1 foot adze and all my household furniture. 2 beds and furniture, powder pots, knives and forks. The condition

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that if, Johnathan Humphries shall pay to Alexander Macbeth & Co. 9 £ 12 shillings and 9 pence (p.178) with interest which shall be due on or before Nov. 15, 1795, then the above Bill of Sale shall be void. Johnathan Humphries, by mark. (Seal). Witnesses: Ben Haile, Wm. B. Farr. Proved by Haile, before Abraham Kott J. P. Jan. 22, 1795 recorded Jan. 22, 1795 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.177-178)

June 2, 1794. BOND. Christopher JOHNSON of Union County, S. C. to Alexander MacBETH (p.179) & Co. 85 £ 11 shillings 179 and 1 penny sterling, by bond dated Jan. 1, 1793 for better securement of debt 1 negro man Dick about 20 years old. 1 negro man Isham about 18 or 19 years old. 1 negro boy Matt about 10 or 12 years old. Christopher Johnson (Seal). Witness: Ben Haile. Proved by Haile, before Abraham Kott J. U. C. (p.180) Jan. 22, 1795 recorded Jan. 22, 1795 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.178-180)

May 26, 1794. NOTE. Henry HUEY to Messers Alexander MacBETH & Co. 24 £ 7 shillings and 3 pence sterling. for better securement of debt the following property. 1 Sorrel mare about 8 years old branded on the near buttock S, jaw AP, on the near shoulder W. 1 sorrel horse about 8 years old branded on the buttock J. 1 colt 1 year old, black, also the above sorrel mare colt. 2 cows and calves, 1 black sided (p.181) and white back marked with 2 181 half crosses, the other red sides and white back marked with a cross on the left ear and 2 nicks in the right ear. Plantation "where I now live" of 162 acres "originally granted to William Hughey" on the waters of Browns creek joining lands of McElroy and George Huey. Henry Huey (Seal). Witnesses: Ben Haile, Wm. B. Farr. Proved by Benjamin Haile, before Abraham Kott J. P. Jan. 22, 1795 recorded Jan. 22, 1795 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.180-181)

May 27, 1794. NOTE. "On or before the first day of November next I promise to pay Alexander Macbeth & Co. or their order twenty two pounds fourteen shillings and Eight pence half penny with interest from the date being the ballance of his account to the first day of January last for Value Rec'd the 27th May 1794 Wm. Hall". Witness: Ben Haile. For the secure payment of 22 £ 14 shillings and 8 pence & penny I pledge the following property. 6 head of horses (to wit) 2 mares, 2 colts, 2 years old. 1 dark brown roan horse about 6 years old branded on the shoulder and buttock EE. 1 black horse about 9 years old branded on the rear shoulder #B. (p.183) Wm. Hall (Seal). Witness: Ben Haile. Proved by Benj. Haile, before Abraham Kott J. P. Jan. 22, 1795 recorded Jan. 22, 1795 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.182-183)

May 26, 1794. NOTE. "McCormick McCafferty to Alexander MacBETH & Co. or their order. 36 £ 8 shillings and 3 pence. The balance of his account to Jan. 1, 1793 for value received. McCormick McCafferty, by mark.

May 27, 1794. for the secure payment I pledge 1 Tract of land in Union County, S. C. on the waters of Buffalo Creek (p.184) adjoining lands of Jonas Little containing 332 acres, bounded as follows "whereon I now live". McCormick McCafferty, by mark. (Seal). Witness: Ben Haile. Proved by Benjamin Haile, before Abraham Kott J. P. Jan. 22, 1795 recorded Jan. 22, 1795 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp. 183-184)

May 28, 1794. NOTE. John LAMTIE to Messers Alexander MacBETH & Co. or their order 7 £ 8 shillings 1 penny and 1 penny sterling with interest from date "it being the ballance of my account to the first day of January last

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for Value Received. John Martin. For the secure payment of 7 & 8 shillings 1 penny and 1 penny I pledge the following property to Alexander McBeth & Co. 1 Sorrel mare about 138 hands high, 1 roan mare about 13 hands high about 4 years old, branded G. 2 cows and calves, 1 red and white 1 black and white now in my possession. John Martin (Seal). Witness: Wm. Cunningham. Proved by Cunningham, before Abraham Kott (p.186) J. P. Jan. 24, 1795 recorded Jan. 24, 1795 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.185-186)

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Dec. 22, 1794. POWER of ATTORNEY. Robert MERRECK Sr. to son Robert MERRECK Jr. both of Bristolborough, Penn. (p.187) "to ask, demand, sue for and recover all rents, bonds, notes, bills, debts or land" in Union County, S. C. (p.188) Robert Merreck (Seal). Witnesses: Sam. l Holt, W. John Phillips. Proved by Holt in Charleston Dist. S. C. Jan. 16, 1795 before (p.189) W. Carrington J. P. recorded Apr. 18, 1795 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.186-189)

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Apr. 7, 1795. SHERIFFS BOND. John HENDERSON, Adam Potter, Hugh KEANS and Cushman R. EDSON all of Union County, S. C. to TREASURERS and Successors of S. C. "for the time being" 1,500 £ sterling. The condition that if, John Henderson who was appointed Sheriff of Union County, S. C. by the County Court of Union, S. C. executes all lawful process to him directed and not take or receive any other, or greater fees (p.190) than allowed by Law and perform the duties of his office and faithfully discharge the trust reposed in him according to Law, then the above obligation to be void. Signed: John Henderson in Open Court. (Seal). Adam Potter (Seal). Hugh Keans (Seal). C. R. Edson (Seal). Witnesses: John Blessingame J. U. C. Thomas Brandon J. U. C. Recorded by order of Court Apr. 7, 1795 Per Bailie Clerk. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.188-190)

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Mar. 19, 1795. BILL of SALE. Thomas and Christopher JOHNSON to Thomas STRIBLING Jr. all of Union County, S. C. Mulatto negro man Isham, alias John Nelson "formerly owned by Richard Johnson of Virginia". For the term of 4 years. (p.191) Thomas Johnson (Seal). C. Johnson (Seal). Witnesses: Wm. B. Farr, Wm. Hall, Abm. Kott. Proved by Farr, before Abraham Kott J. P. Apr. 22, 1795 recorded Apr. 22, 1795 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.190-191)

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South Carolina) "Whereas Thomas Johnson and Christopher Johnson who have the legal right of disposing of me as their servant have this day by their Bill Sale sold and delivered me to Thomas Stribling for and (p.192) during the Term of four years. Know ye that in consideration that at the expiration of the above mentioned four years I am to be Liberated from my further servitude during life I do by this indenture bind myself to serve and obey the said Thomas Stribling honestly and faithfully according to the best of my skill and abilities in whatsoever business he shall think proper to employ me provided he shall on his part treat me with that lenity and mildness and furnish me with such diet and clothes as shall be suitable for me in the capacity I shall act and such as shall become him towards and that if I fail to serve him in the manner above mentioned then to become his absolute slave during my natural life In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of March 1795 John Nelson, by mark. (Seal). Witnesses: Abm. Kott, Wm. B. Farr, R. Sanders. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.191-192)

Dec. 24, 1794. BILL of SALE. Daniel ROBBINS of Union County, S. C. to John REED. Consideration: 20 (p.193) £ "for a contract of work to be done by Daniel Robbins, the work to be done according to bargain or in year ensuing. The articles as follows. 1 Yellow bay mare that I had of Paul Peak, 4 cows, 3 calves now in my possession, 2 of them pided, 1 brown, 2 black, quantity of corn and fodder, 2 beds and furniture, 2 ovens, 1 pot, 1 axe, 1 hoe, 18 bastark china plates, 10 pewter plates, 1 dish, 1 basin. The condition that if, work is done then this Bill of Sale to be void. Daniel Robbins, by mark. Witness: Wm. Reed. Proved by William Reed, before (p.194) Benj. Woodson J. P. June 12, 1795 recorded June 15, 1795 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.192-194)

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May 4, 1795. TRANSFER of ACCOUNTS. James D. PUCKETT Former Merchant of Pinkneville Union County, S. C. to George GORDON and Alexander MORRISON Merchants of Laurens County, S. C. Consideration: 50 £ sterling. "All book debts owing to me on account of goods sold by me when I lately kept store at Pinkneville, the books of which concern I have freely and of my own accord rendered to them with all obligations that appertain to the same, all my estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand". (p.195) George Gordon and Alexander Morrison shall and may receive, sue for as may be necessary for the recovery of debts. (p.196) Signed: James D. Puckett (IS) Witnesses: Duglass Puckett, John M. Gist. Proved by Puckett, before John Martindale J. P. recorded Sept. 19, 1795 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.194-196)

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Nov. 26, 1788. POWER of ATTORNEY. Thomas SHOCKLY late of Union County, S. C. to "my trusty friend" Col. David Hopkins. To sell or rent a tract of land in Union County, S. C. "reference to be had by the original grant". Signed: Thomas Shockloy, by mark. (Seal). Witnesses: William Glenn, Spilsby Glenn. (p.198) Proved by William Glenn, before Christopher Johnson J. P. July 11, 1795 recorded Aug. 10, 1795 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.197-198)

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Oct. 5, 1795. BILL of SALE. "Whereas by a writ of Fire Facias to me directed bearing date the first day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety four I was directed of the Goods and chattels of Jas. Olliphant deceased to make as well the sum of twelve pounds thirteen shillings and five pence which Andrew Torrence lately recovered against the Administrators of the said/ James and also Ten pounds eighteen shillings and Eight pence for costs in the said suit and whereas by virtue of the said writ I did Levy the same on a certain negro Fellow called (p.199) Mas lately the property of the said 199 James Olliphant deceased and after said seizure and due Advertisements I William Bratton Esquire Sheriff of the District of Pinckney did on the fifth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at Union Court House Mas to the Highest Bidder at Public Auction and whereas George Gordon of the County of Laurens Merchant was the Last and highest Bidder at the sum of thirty one pounds sterling for the said negro fellow Mas Now Know all men by these presents that I the said William Bratton Sheriff aforesaid by Virtue of the said writ of Fire Facias Levy & sale and for the consideration of thirty one pounds sterling to me paid by Virtue of my said office of Sheriff do bargain sell and deliver to the said George Gordon the said negro Fellow Mas to hold the said negro Fellow Mas to the said George Gordon his Exors. Admrs. or Assigns for ever In Witness whereof I the said William Bratton as sheriff aforesaid have hereunto put my hand and seal the



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5.th day October 1795 Wm. Bratton (LS)". Witnesses: Tho. Stribling, Andrew Torrence. (p.200) Proved by Andrew Torrence, before John Martindale J. P. Oct. 17, 1795 recorded Apr. 4, 1796 Ben Hall C. C. (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.198-200)

201 June 30, 1792. BOND. Phillimon WATERS and James GIBBS to Thomas HAYS all of Pinckneville Dist. S. C. 100 £ sterling. (p.201) The condition that if, Phillimon Waters and James Gibbs shall make title to Thomas Hays "when requested" to 150 acres on Mitchell's creek, a branch of Fairforest in Union County, S. C. "formerly owned by Daniel Plumer" whose estate was confiscated and sold by Commissioners of forfeited estates by Oct. 31, 1793, then the above obligation to be void. Signed: P. Waters (Seal). James Gibbs (Seal). Witnesses: Richard Hays, John Cain. Proved by Hays before (p.202) Thos. Blassingame J. P. June 11, 1796 recorded June 17, 1796 Ben Hall Clerk (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.200-202)

202 May 6, 1789. BOND. Daniel JACKSON of Union County Ninety Six Dist. S. C. to Phillimon WATERS planter, of Newberry County Ninety Six Dist. S. C. 100 £ sterling. The condition (p.203) that if, Daniel Jackson shall make title to Phillimon Waters to 150 acres on Mitchell's creek, a branch of Fairforest in Union County, S. C. "when required" "formerly owned by Daniel Plumer" whose estate was confiscated and sold by Commissioners of forfeited estates, then the above obligation to be void. Signed: Daniel Jackson (Seal). Witnesses: John Lindsey, W. Anderson. Proved by Anderson, before W. Coilson J. P. Nov. 21, 1796 recorded Jan. 6, 1797 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.202-203)

204 Dec. 29, 1795. South Carolina ) "I, Nell a negro woman Union County ) who indured myself a servant to a Mrs. Acton for a term of years and on her death were taken from her Estate by Mr. Wm. Darby of the county of Union and my time sold to Mr. Edson of said place who given me free on the day of the 28.th instant doth Voluntary of my own free will and accord b'd myself for the Term of Eight years unto Casper Ruggles Edson Minor of said county to serve him or his Guardian for the said Time and with him to serve from the day of the date above mentioned until the end of the said Eight years during all of which time of Eight years I promise to Obey serve and faithfully discharge the duty of a servant his commands every where Gladly do; and hurt to my said Master will not do nor suffer it to be done by others and will demean myself to my said Master and all his during the said Term of Eight years and acknowledge my self of having received full and (p.205) ample satisfaction for the above Term of Eight years but never the Less the said Casper R. Edson is to pay or cause to be paid my Taxes during the said Term & sufficiently clothe me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned Nell, by mark". Witnesses: Christopher Johnson, Thomas Layberry. "This day came Leil Alias Bahor and acknowledged her signing the above Voluntarily without any Compulsion". Thos. Blassingame J. C. C. Dec. 31, 1795. Proved by Christopher Johnson, before Thomas Brandon J. C. C. Dec. 31, 1795 recorded Dec. 31, 1796 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.204-205)

206 Mar. 6, 1797. BILL of SALE. John HENDERSON, Obediah TRIMMER and William CHISHOLM to Thos. M. CHISHOLM. Negro woman Panny. "She being part of estate of David Chisholm deceased". Consideration: 25 £ sterling. John Henderson, Ab'd Trimmer, Wm. Chisholm. Witnesses:

Henry Farnandis, Wm. Henderson. Proved in Open Court by Farnandis, recorded June 3, 1797 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.206)

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Feb. 9, 1793. BILL of SALE. John TOWNS to Col. William FARR both of Ninety Six Dist. S. C. Negro woman Chloe, 1 Negro boy Jack and 1 Negro girl (p.207) Hannah. Consideration: 650 £. Signed: John Towns (Seal). Witnesses: P. McElduff, Hannah Green Farr, Richard Farr. Proved by Richard Farr, before Ben Hall J. P. Dec. 2, 1797 recorded Dec. 2, 1797 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.206-207)

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Sept. 18, 1797. LETTER of GUARDIANSHIP. Hon. John MATTHEWS and H. RUTLEDGE Esquires Judges of the Court of Equity of S. C. to William ROUSE tanner, of Charleston, S. C. Jane Darby 12 years old and Elizabeth Darby 11 years old, made petition on July 5, 1797 to the Court of Equity and approved of William Rouse as their guardian. William Rouse excepted and agreed to give security as the Master shall approve. We, the Judges, have (p.209) appointed William Rouse as guardian of Jane and Elizabeth Darbys estate. "Charging you to render a true account of their estate, and of your management when required". Given under our hands and the seal of the Court in Charleston. Recorded by order of Court Jan. 4, 1798 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.208-209)

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Oct. 2, 1797. BILL of SALE. Richard FARR to William WOOD. Negro man Naton about 30 years old, "of a black complexion". Consideration: 70 £ sterling. Signed: Richard Farr. Witnesses: Christopher DeGraffenreid, John S. Sims. Proved by Sims, before Wm. Rogers J. P. June 2, 1798 recorded June 2, 1798 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 p.210)

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Nov. 23, 1793. BOND. Robert DENHAM of Abbeville County, S. C. to John BUCKHAMMON of Fairfield County, S. C. 100 £ sterling. The condition that if, Robert Denham shall make titles to John Buckhammon for 200 acres on Pacolet river "originally granted to James Campbell" and has such shape, form and marks as will appear by the original grant to James Campbell. Robert Denham being heir of James Campbell, then the above obligation to be void. (p.212) Robert Denham (IS). Witness: Creighton Buckhammon. Proved by Creighton Buckhammon, before H. Milling J. P. Dec. 10, 1798 in Fairfield County, S. C. recorded Dec. 13, 1798 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.211-212)

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Nov. 27, 1797. CONVEYANCE of DOWER. Elizabeth SIMONSON to Richard COX. "All right and title to the thirds of land left to me by my husband Magnus Simonson, and have received full satisfaction". (p.213) Signed: Elizabeth Simonson (Seal). Witnesses: Richard Farr, Wm. B. Farr, Collins Johnson. Proved by Johnson, before J. P. Sarter J. P. Mar. 30, 1799 recorded Mar. 30, 1799 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.212-213)

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Nov. 20, 1796. DEED of GIFT. "We do give all our rights to a Tract of land containing one hundred acres that did belong to Magnus Simonson deceased the same land in South Carolina Union County in about three miles of Fishdam ford adjoining Joseph Hollingsworths Land we as his heirs do give to his four youngest Children Magnus, Grace, Mary and Nancy the said Land to be divided

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- 214 agreeable to their Fathers Will". James Bishop, Stephen Bishop, Hannah Bishop, Phebe Bishop, Mary Hollingsworth. Witnesses: Wm. Harper, Sally Bishop, Asa Bishop. Oct. 3, 1798. Hancock County, Ga.
- 215 "By Martin Martin Esquire Clerk of the superior Court of said county To all to whom these presents may come Greeting Know ye that John Bailey Esquire who hath attested the annexed affidavit is an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and that all due faith and credit is and (p.215) ought of right to be given to his official signature In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County at office Mar Martin Cl S. C.". Oct. 3, 1798. Hancock County, Ga. "I do certify that Martin Martin Esq. who hath attested the foregoing Certificate is an acting Clerk of the superior Court of said County and that full faith and Credit are Justly due to all his acts in his official capacity Given under my hand as one of the Justices of the superior Court of said County". David Dickenson J J C. Recorded Mar. 30, 1799 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.214-215)
- 216 May 11, 1799. DEED. John KERBY Sr. of Union County, S. C. to John KERBY Jr. of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Consideration: 50 & One tract of land in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. On the waters of Sandy Creek "beginning at a white oak corner on Cannons line and running up his line to the (p.217) mouth of the pine branch, and up said branch to Mathew Ormders line, thence with his lin. to a red oak corner on Kerbys line, thence along his line to the beginning tree". 50 acres more or less. Signed: John Kerby Sr. Witnesses: John Jefferies J. P. H. Means J. P. Recorded June 3, 1799 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.216-217)
- 218 Jan. 9, 1800. SHERIFFS BOND. John NUCKOLIS, Davis GORDLOCK and Charles LITTLEJOHN all of Union Dist. S. C. to TREASURERS and their Successors of S. C. \$700.00 The condition that if, John Nuckolis who was elected Sheriff of Union Dist. S. C. by the Legislature of S. C. faithfully discharges the duties of his office as required by Law, (p.219) and he is not at this time under any obligations either in honor or Law to share the profits of his office with any person or persons, and that he will not sell or dispose of his office or the profits thereof, but will resign and settle all of his accounts, or continue in the actual discharge of his duties by himself or his deputies, for and during the term for which he has been elected, then the above obligations to be void. John Nuckolis (IS). Davis Gordelock (IS). Wm. Gordelock (IS). Chs. Littlejohn (IS). Witnesses: Ben Haile, James Davis, Wm. Rice. Recorded Jan. 10, 1800 (Clerk of Court, Union, S. C. Record Book 1 & 2 pp.218-219)

















